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DISTRAUGHT: A student grieves as a gurney is wheeled in to Ballou High School after Monday's shooting.

Tragedy at Ballou

Shooting leaves 1 dead, another injured, at SE high school

WASHINGTON | One student was killed and another wounded Monday morning in a shooting at Ballou High School in Southeast D.C.

James Richardson, 17, died after being shot several times in the chest, and an 18-year-old student was hospitalized with a minor leg wound, D.C. Police Chief Charles Ramsey said. Neither victim was armed, he said.

Police were looking for three people who ran from the scene, at least one of them armed with a silver handgun, Ramsey said.

Ramsey blamed the shooting on a dispute between students that began sometime last week. Everyone involved was believed to be a student at Ballou, and it was unclear if the

shooting was gang related, he said.

Richardson was one of the school's top athletes, friends said. "He was a good kid, with a good heart. He played basketball and had dreams, like every other kid out here," said Tyrone Horton, a Ballou student.

Ballou has been the scene of other trouble in recent months. It was closed from Oct. 2 to Nov. 5 after a student removed mercury from an unlocked classroom and splattered the toxic substance in the building.

The school's reopening was marred by gunfire just before classes let out, when a man allegedly fired a handgun in the direction of the building. **DERRILL HOLLY (AP)**

Raunchy Halftime Irks FCC

Jackson's breast-bearing 'stunt' could draw fines

WASHINGTON | Suddenly, Britney and Madonna's smoochfest seems G-rated.

Federal Communications Commission chief Michael Powell said Monday he was outraged by the Super Bowl halftime show — in which Justin Timberlake tore off part of Janet Jackson's costume, exposing her breast — and said he was ordering an immediate investigation.

Despite the apparent premeditation — the display coincided exactly with Timberlake singing, "I'm gonna have you naked by the end of this song" — all involved denied that the peep show was planned.

MTV, which produced the show, and CBS, which broadcast it, both said they had no idea the show would include such a display.



Jackson

Timberlake issued a statement shortly afterward blaming the debacle on a "wardrobe malfunction," but in comments to the syndicated show "Access Hollywood," he didn't seem too sorry.

"Hey man, we love giving you all something to talk about," he said, laughing.

In a statement, Powell said, "Like millions of Americans, my family and I gathered around the television for a celebration. Instead, that celebration was tainted by a classless, crass and deplorable stunt."

He told the FCC to open an investigation, promising it would be "thorough and swift." Such an investigation could result in a fine of up to \$27,500 or — if the commission applied the sanction to each CBS station — in the millions. **NEKESA MUMBI MOODY (AP)**

TRANSPORTATION | One Wild Ride A woman was shaken but unhurt after a wild, 75-mile ride at speeds over 100 mph that began when her brakes failed Friday and her car accelerated out of control. Police finally stopped the car on Interstate 70 in west Denver by getting a cruiser

in front of it, slowing gently till their bumpers touched, and then bringing both vehicles to a stop. Angel Eck dodged traffic while trying to reach help on her cell phone, which was out of its service area. It took 45 minutes for her to track down a friend, who called 911. **(AP) EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners

ANIMAL WATCH
Squirrels Just Wanna Have Fun

While many of her relatives are dodging traffic, Twiggy the water-skiing squirrel is knocking audiences dead with her wacky water-bound antics. According to San Diego TV station KGTV, there have actually been a series of Twiggys, the first trained in 1978 by Chuck and Lou Ann Best of Orlando, Fla. Twiggy, currently on incarnation number five, continues to draw new fans. After watching the performance pictured at right in Oklahoma last week, presidential hopeful Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., said, "That was unbelievable." (EXPRESS)



HAPPY RETURNS
Wandering Wallet

A wallet lost by a Swedish teenager more than 40 years ago has been returned, complete with the cash its owner once considered a small for-

tune. Gulli Wihlborg was 18 when she lost the red wallet while riding her bicycle in the town of Trelleborg in southern Sweden in 1963, the Trelleborg Allehanda local newspaper reported Monday. The cash found inside

the wallet, Wihlborg says, is "exactly 45 kronor and 54 öre, or \$6.17. That was a lot of money for me then. I was renting a furnished room for 90 kronor, so that was half my rent," she said. (AP)

BUNDLES OF JOY
Baby Boom

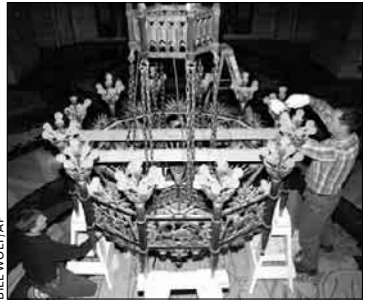
Giving birth to twins left five mothers in West Palm Beach, Fla., exhausted and exhilarated. Going through the process five times in about 20 hours left staffers at a Palm Beach County hospital feeling the same emotions. Five sets of twins were born at St. Mary's Medical Center last Tuesday. All 10 children—six girls and four boys—are healthy and doing well, hospital officials said. (AP)

WINTER CHILL
Defrosted Cat

Employees at the Duluth, Minn., city animal shelter had their work cut out for them when a 4-year-old gray tomcat was brought in earlier this month after it was found frozen to the ground during a night of 20-below-zero temperatures. Shelter employee Kelly Johnson told the St. Paul Pioneer Press that she was skeptical, but the cat, nicknamed "Frosty," perked up after spending three days bundled in warm towels. (EXPRESS)

MAINTENANCE
Making Light of the Situation

How many state workers does it take to change a light bulb? If you're talking about the bulbs in the 3,500-pound chandelier that hangs in the Nebraska state Capitol's rotunda, the answer is five or six. The delicate process of lowering the bronze chandelier to change its 136, 40-watt light bulbs, which happens about once a year, took place Friday. At 80 feet high, officials say the chandelier can't be



reached with a lift, so workers must hand-crank the fixture for a half-hour to lower it to them. (AP)



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Dean's Backers Worried But Will Stick With Him

Former Vt. governor doesn't expect a win in Tuesday's primaries

WASHINGTON | Labor unions that have invested millions in Howard Dean's struggling presidential bid are concerned about the viability of a campaign that doesn't expect to win until mid-February.



Dean

Union leaders say they'll stick with the beleaguered Democrat, but also recognize that his uphill battle is growing more steep with the losses in the first two contests combined with another round of defeats expected Tuesday.

The former Vermont governor plans to explain his strategy to stay in the race during a face-to-face meeting later this week with his three top labor backers: AFSCME, the Service Employees International Union and the International Union of Painters

and Allied Trades.

Dean said he and the unions will discuss their commitment to the campaign, and dismissed questions about the potential for cutbacks in their support.

"We'll talk about that when I meet with them," he said Monday. "I haven't had any indication from them that's what they are thinking."

But Dean's campaign recognizes the unions' concern.

Dean came in a distant third in the Iowa caucuses last month, then saw his lead in the New Hampshire polls evaporate into a second-place finish. Dean has said he doesn't expect to win any of the seven states that vote on Tuesday, with the possible exception of New Mexico.

His strategy is to do well enough to win delegates in this weekend's contests in Michigan, Washington state and Maine while other candidates spend themselves out of the race. Then he hopes to become front-runner John Kerry's last-standing rival in Wisconsin and beyond. (AP)

POLL POSITION

Recent polls show Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry leading in many of the states voting Tuesday, but facing strong challenges in at least two:

- **Oklahoma:** Retired Gen. Wesley Clark leads 28 percent to Kerry's 25 percent, according to an American Research Group poll released Monday.
- **South Carolina:** A CBS News poll places North Carolina Sen. John Edwards ahead with 28

percent of the vote to Kerry's 24 percent.

- **States holding votes Tuesday:** Arizona, Delaware, Missouri, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina

Live results available Tuesday evening at [washingtonpost.com/politics](http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics)



LAST CHANCE? Presidential hopeful Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C., right, shakes hands at a stop Monday at the College of Charleston, in South Carolina. He has said he needs to win Tuesday's state primary to stay in the race for the White House.

Candidates Aim for Kerry

Rivals fight front-runner in seven states today

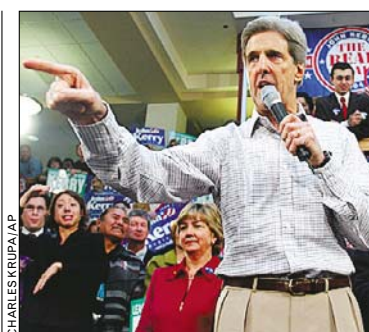
WASHINGTON | Sens. John Kerry and John Edwards swapped charges as their South Carolina U.S. primary fight shaped up to be a key to Kerry's dreams of sweeping seven states Tuesday and taking command of the Democratic nomination fight.

On the eve of a cross-country contest, Howard Dean joined Edwards in calling the front-runner a friend of special interests. But there were fresh signs of weakness in the former governor's campaign, and Kerry went for the jugular against Edwards, questioning the North Carolina senator's credentials and electability.

"This is not the time for on-the-job training," Kerry told South Carolina reporters via satellite from Albuquerque, N.M. In a speech, the third-term Massachusetts senator looked confidently beyond the nomination fight to a potential race against President Bush.

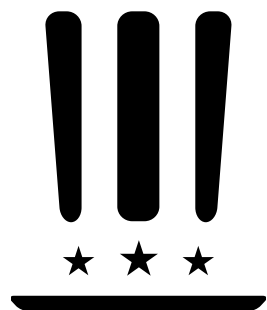
Edwards, who has promised to run a positive campaign, criticized Kerry's acceptance of contributions from lobbyists and his free-trade policies.

"I don't take contributions from lobbyists, and he obviously does," Edwards told reporters after a speech at the College of



Sen. John Kerry gestures during an appearance at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque on Monday.

Charleston. "If we want real change in Washington, we need someone who hasn't been there for 15-20 years." RON FOURNIER (AP)



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Nation

Budget Forecasts Massive Deficits

\$2.4 trillion plan does not include \$50 billion for Iraq, Afghanistan

WASHINGTON | President Bush proposed a \$2.4 trillion budget on Monday slicing scores of programs from prisons to arts education in the face of record federal deficits and the costs of war. His budget chief warned a fresh request for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan could reach \$50 billion.

The election-year blueprint would pour funds into the military, domestic security and some education and health initiatives. It provides the first dollars for what ultimately could be a hugely expensive effort to visit Mars, and renews his call for making permanent the tax cuts he has shoved through Congress.

Handcuffed by shortfalls he projects will surge to an unprecedented \$521 billion this year, the spare plan for 2005 offers few dramatic initiatives. It is aimed mostly at familiar

Bush priorities like war, terrorism, the economy and struggling schools plus a new goal: Halving the deficit in five years, which he projects he will achieve with a 2009 shortfall of \$237 billion.

"I'm confident our budget addresses a very serious situation," he said at a Cabinet meeting. "And that is that we are at war and we had dealt with a recession. And our budget is able to address those significant factors in a way that reduces the deficit in half."

Last year's deficit hit \$375 billion, the highest ever in dollar terms. Though Bush projects next year's red ink at \$364 billion, that excludes U.S. military efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan, which White House budget director Joshua Bolten said could hit an "upper limit" of another \$50 billion.

Democrats derided Bush for shortchanging social programs, pursuing tax cuts largely helping the rich and producing an unyielding stream of huge budget shortfalls.

ALAN FRAM (AP)

GROUNDHOG DAY | THE SHADOW KNOWS



COLD SHOULDER: Why bother with science when you have Punxsutawney Phil, the weather prognosticating groundhog? After Phil saw his shadow early Monday — a scary sight, indeed — handler Bill Deeley and other officials proclaimed six more weeks of winter will be visited upon us.

No Plans To Ground More Planes

'Specific and credible' threats to flights have passed, officials say

WASHINGTON | The "specific and credible" terrorist threats that led to the cancellation of seven flights have passed and there are no plans to ground any more flights, government officials said Monday.

"At this point we do not have any new threat reporting targeting specific flights like we did over the weekend," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said.

Six international flights from the United Kingdom and France and Continental Airlines Flight 1519 from Washington to Houston, site of the Super Bowl, were grounded Sunday and Monday after security concerns were raised by the Homeland Security Department.

Homeland Security Department spokesman Brian Roehrkasse said there was "specific and credible intelligence information suggesting that al Qaeda would attack these flights on those dates."

The cancellations were the first since December, when the nation's terror alert level was increased from elevated, or yellow, to high, or orange. LESLIE MILLER (AP)

Bush Says He'll Order Intelligence Probe

WASHINGTON | President Bush, reversing field, said Monday he will order an independent investigation into intelligence failures in Iraq and conferred with former chief weapons inspector David Kay. "I want to know all the facts," Bush said.

Trying to quiet mounting election-year criticism from Republicans and Democrats alike, Bush confirmed reports that he would establish such

an inquiry. The focus will be not only on the Iraq problem, but also gaps in other areas, such as secretive regimes like Iran and North Korea and stateless groups such as terrorists.

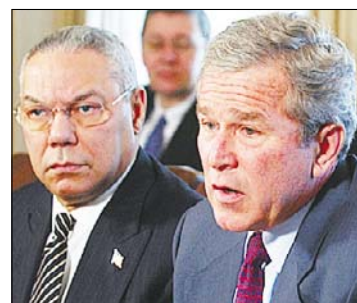
Bush met with Kay at the White House not long after the president shared with reporters his thoughts on the growing controversy surrounding the accuracy of

intelligence reports that preceded his decision to go to war against Saddam Hussein.

Kay threw the administration's rationale for war in Iraq in doubt with his determination that Saddam did not have the weapons of mass destruction that the United States had insisted he possessed.

Kay told Congress last week that "it turns out we were all wrong, probably" about the Iraqi threat.

DEB RIECHMANN (AP)



President Bush, with Secretary of State Colin Powell during a Cabinet meeting, calls for a probe into pre-war intelligence.

In Brief

CINCINNATI
Mayor Calls for Repeal of Anti-Gay Rights Amendment

The mayor on Monday called on voters to repeal a 1993 city charter amendment that made Cincinnati the only U.S. city to ban enactment or enforcement of gay-rights laws. Mayor Charlie Luken used his annual State of the City speech to argue that times and attitudes have

changed and that Cincinnati should rescind the amendment to demonstrate tolerance. "It stands as a symbol that Cincinnati is willing to tolerate discrimination for one class of our citizens," Luken said. (AP)

NATION
Snow Closes Hundreds of Schools in Midwest, Plains

Hundreds of schools were closed Monday in parts of the Plains and Upper Midwest as a storm piled up snow nearly a foot deep. More than

230 schools were closed in the southern third of Minnesota and western Wisconsin, and more were closed in Nebraska and Kansas. (AP)

OLYMPIA, WASH.
Black Leaders Demand State Senator Resign Over Remark

A state senator apologized Monday for using a racial slur during an argument with another legislator, a move that prompted some black leaders to press for his resignation. "I realize this has been very hurt-

ful to members of the African-American community and for that I am truly sorry," Republican Sen. Alex Deccio said on the Senate floor. Some black leaders said they would accept the 81-year-old lawmaker's apology only if he resigned. Deccio used the slur Thursday during a heated argument with Rep. Tom Campbell, another Republican. He called Campbell a "n----- in the woodpile." Both men are white. (AP)

PLEASANT GROVE, UTAH
Man Killed Co-Worker, Shot Himself, Investigators Say

A man suspended from his job came back with a gun and killed a co-worker Monday, then shot himself in an office restroom, police said. The gunman, 49-year-old Louis Darrell Kinyon, underwent surgery but was expected to survive. Investigators believe the man Kinyon shot, Kent Neil Griffith, was Kinyon's supervisor at the Provo River Water Users Association. (AP)

REVOLUTIONARY: Tales of George Washington's hardships at Valley Forge may be overblown, a ranger at the Pennsylvania battlefield said Tuesday. At a replica of Washington's 1777 cabin, temperatures indoors reached 70 degrees while it was 31 degrees outside. (AP)

In Brief

TURKEY

Shoddy Construction Blamed For Collapse of Building

A high-rise apartment building in central Turkey collapsed into a heap of twisted metal and chunks of concrete, killing at least three people and trapping dozens more, rescuers and officials said. Authorities said they suspect that shoddy construction led to the Monday collapse of the 11-story building in the central city of Konya. (AP)

GREAT BRITAIN

Government Proposes Revamping Anti-Terror Laws

The British government said Monday that it is considering giving courts the power to try terrorist suspects in secret and without juries. Home Secretary David Blunkett, in a paper outlining changes to existing anti-terrorist laws, said he hoped to have new legislation in place by the next national election in 2006. The proposal also would allow judges to convict suspects on a lower standard of proof if they thought a suspect was guilty "on a balance of probabilities," rather than "beyond reasonable doubt." (AP)

AFGHANISTAN

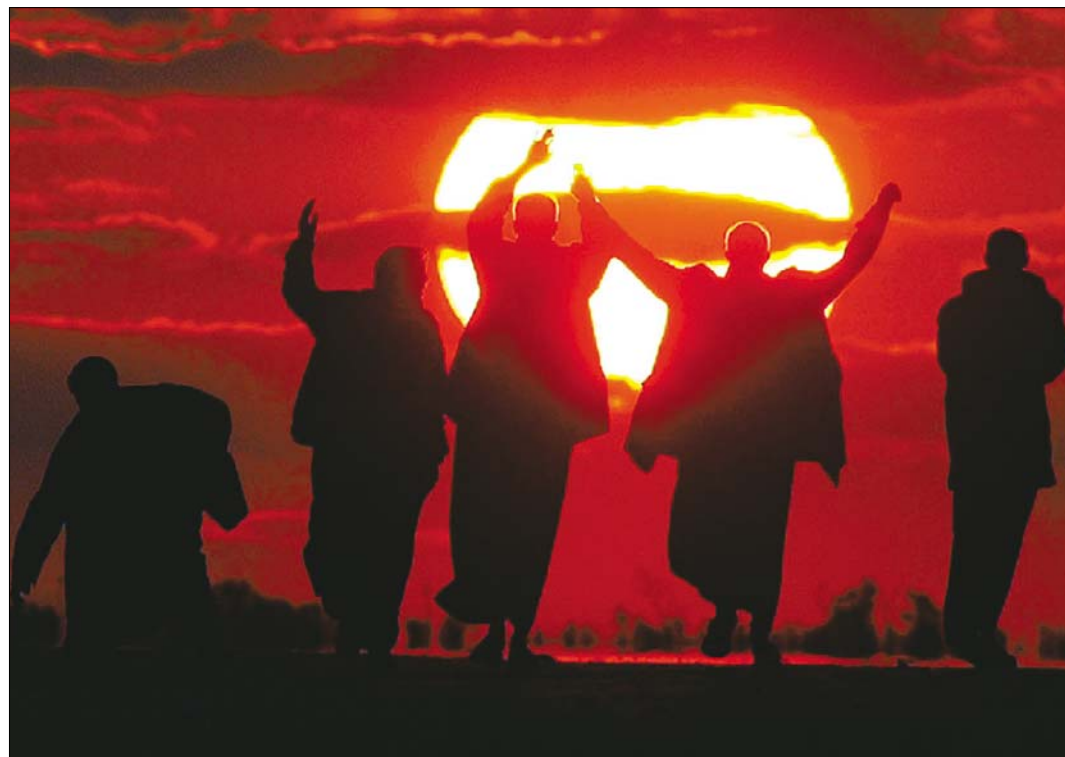
Bodies of Soldiers Who Died In Explosion Return to U.S.

Eight flag-draped cases, one for each of the soldiers killed in an explosion at a weapons cache on Jan. 29, left for home from Bagram Air Base on Monday. The U.S. military has said that the blast southwest of Kabul was likely an accident and not the result of an attack. (AP)



The flag-draped caskets line the floor of a U.S. cargo plane on Monday.

IRAQ | INTO THE SUNSET



MATTERS OF FAITH: Men in the southern Iraqi town of Samawa dance on the way to a mosque to celebrate Eid Al Adha on Monday. The Muslim holiday, one of the most important, commemorates Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son.

France Set To Consider Scarf Ban

Muslim head covering is focus of fierce debate

PARIS | Lawmakers will start debating a bill Tuesday that would ban Islamic head scarves from public schools in France.

The measure also bans Jewish skullcaps and large Christian crosses from public schools, but French authorities have made clear it is aimed at Muslim head coverings.

Despite dissent, the bill is all but assured passage, as President Jacques Chirac's party holds 364 seats in the National Assembly, and it needs only 288 votes to pass.

The ban is intended to guarantee respect for France's secular foundations, which ensure a strict separation of church and state. However, Chirac has made clear that the bill also is meant to keep France's Muslim population from forcing its traditions onto French society rather than assimilating. (AP)



WHO KNEW? For much of the past century, Asia has been the cradle of influenza, including two of the three human flu pandemics. Of the new human flu strains the last few decades, 80% first appeared in China. (AP)

Blair to Follow U.S. Lead, Will Ask for Iraq Inquiry

LONDON | The British government said Monday it was prepared to follow the U.S. lead and investigate the intelligence on which Prime Minister Tony Blair based his decision to join the United States in going to war with Iraq.

Blair was expected to announce on Tuesday an official inquiry in an appearance before a parliamentary committee, just days after a senior judge cleared the government of allegations it distorted what it knew about Iraq's weapons pro-

grams to build a case for war.

"Mr. Blair will announce on Tuesday morning some sort of inquiry about the intelligence of Iraq's weapons before the war," a Blair spokesman said on condition of anonymity.

President Bush announced Monday he would name an independent inquiry into faulty intelligence in Iraq. JILL LAWLESS (AP)

Reversal: Blair had said he would wait for weapons report before starting probe | Today's Post: Section A

Prosecutors Appeal Cannibal Verdict

FRANKFURT, GERMANY | Prosecutors in the case of a German man sentenced to 8 1/2 years for killing, dismembering and eating another man filed an appeal Monday with the nation's highest court.

A state court Friday convicted Armin Meiwes of manslaughter, rejecting a murder conviction that would have carried a life sentence. In explaining the ruling, the judges said Meiwes was not driven by

Sharon's Surprise For Gaza

Israeli P.M. causes stir with new proposal to remove settlements

JERUSALEM | Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has declared that he wants to remove nearly all Jewish settlements from the Gaza Strip without waiting for a peace deal, prompting threats from settlers and their allies.

Skepticism and some confusion greeted Sharon's statement in parliament on Monday. What appeared at first to be a plan to remove all 7,500 Israelis from 17 settlements in the Gaza Strip, home to 1.3 million Palestinians, diminished later to three options for removing some, perhaps most, but not all of the contentious enclaves.



Sharon

In all of its formulations, however, the Gaza plan was the most detailed indication yet of Sharon's idea for unilateral action if peace talks with the Palestinians remain frozen. Sharon has said he would implement unilateral measures if there is no progress on the U.S.-backed "road map" peace plan, which has been stalled for months.

Sharon's plan for Gaza took the nation by surprise. It meant that Sharon, champion of settlement building for decades, would uproot thousands of settlers, one of his main constituencies.

Palestinians want to set up a state in all of the West Bank and Gaza Strip and demand removal of all 150 Jewish settlements.

MARK LAVIE (AP)

"unchecked sexual needs," as prosecutors alleged. Instead, they said the perpetrator and victim used each other as a means to an "ultimate climax."

If the verdict stands, Meiwes would be eligible for parole in about 5 1/2 years. (AP)

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World

Kurds: Al Qaeda to Blame

U.S. general says
Irbil bombers could be
'foreign influenced'

IRBIL, IRAQ | Kurds blamed an al Qaeda-linked militant group for suicide bombings that killed at least 67 people, saying Monday its members increasingly have been slipping into Iraq.

Thousands gathered to mourn at Irbil's largest mosque, where the two main Kurdish parties — both U.S. allies, but often at odds with each other — held a joint memorial in a show of unity. The attacks Sunday devastated the parties' offices in the northern city, the heartland of the Kurdish self-rule region.

U.S. military officials said Monday 67 people were killed and 267 wounded in the two blasts. No

group claimed responsibility, but Kurdish and U.S. officials blamed Muslim extremists — particularly Ansar al-Islam, an armed group of militants believed to be allied with Osama bin Laden's al Qaeda. The group, which was formed in 2000, has vowed to establish an independent Islamic state in the north.

Brig. Gen. Martin Dempsey, commander of the 1st Armored Division, told reporters the Irbil bombings were "different from the sort of hit-and-run style" of Saddam loyalists thought to be behind anti-U.S. attacks elsewhere.

"It concerns us that it could be another enemy, a different enemy, a foreign-influenced enemy, a terrorist network enemy," he said. (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **U.S. troops are ready** to hand over security patrols in Baghdad to Iraqi forces, a U.S. commander said Monday. "It is a necessary and correct step," Brig. Gen. Martin Dempsey said.

→ **U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan** will meet with President Bush and Secretary of State Colin Powell in Washington on Tuesday to plan for the dispatch of a U.N. team to Iraq. The Bush administration is hoping Annan's team can find a formula to overcome Shiite grumbling over U.S. plans for a transition to civilian rule July 1.

■ **Steeling:** A city long accustomed to mourning was draped in black Monday as the Kurds hardened their determination to obtain autonomy | Today's Post: Section A

Pakistani Sold Nukes Technology

Revered scientist says
he gave know-how to
Iran, North Korea

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | The founder of Pakistan's nuclear program has admitted he transferred nuclear technology to Iran, Libya and North Korea, a Pakistani government official said Monday.

Abdul Qadeer Khan made the confession in a written statement submitted "a couple of days ago" to investigators probing allegations of nuclear proliferation by Pakistan, the official told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

The transfers were made during the late 1980s and in the early and mid-1990s, and were motivated by "personal greed and ambition," the official said.

The probe into the proliferation allegations had concluded, the official added, but he said it was up to the National Command Authority, which controls Pakistan's nuclear assets, to decide whether to prosecute Khan. (AP)

GERMANY | AMERICAN ICONS



BACKLIT: Marilyn Monroe is shown in a photograph by Sam Shaw, her longtime confidant and favorite photographer, at a gallery on Berlin's Unter den Linden Boulevard on Monday. About 50 of Shaw's pictures of Monroe, many previously unpublished, will be on display at the gallery until May 30.

Hajj Tragedy Prompts Calls for Change

MINA, SAUDI ARABIA | Sheik Abdul Aziz bin Abdullah al-Sheik, Saudi Arabia's top religious cleric, promised measures Monday to prevent more tragedy at the annual Muslim pilgrimage, a day after 251 people were trampled to death.

Sunday's tragedy during the "stoning the devil" ritual was the worst disaster at the hajj since

1997, when 340 pilgrims died in a fire. Pilgrims also were trampled to death during the stoning ritual in 1994, 1998, 2001 and 2003.

To control the crowds, the Saudis had set quotas for pilgrims from each country. About 2 million people are participating this year. No major incidents were reported Monday. (AP)

Local

\$103M Earmarked for D.C.

Bush budget creates funds for D.C. schools, public safety agencies

WASHINGTON | President Bush proposed an election-year budget Monday that includes \$103 million for various programs directly involving District of Columbia agencies, including spending increases for schools and public safety.

The spending plan includes \$7 million for the Unified Communications Center and \$10 million for the fire department, said Margret Nedelkoff Kellems, the deputy mayor for public safety and justice.

More than \$50 million is earmarked for education. Plans call for \$14 million to be used to provide vouchers of up to \$7,500 as many as 1,700 disadvantaged students to

attend private or parochial schools. The program also provides \$26 million to be split equally between public schools and the city's publicly funded charter schools.

The Bush plan also proposes \$10 million for the D.C. Water and Sewer Authority to help end pollution caused by storm water run-off and \$3 million to help build a scenic trail along the Anacostia River.

DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

WWII MEMORIAL | SEEING STARS



GOLDEN MOMENT: Workers begin installing 4,000 sculpted gold stars along the "Freedom Wall" of the National World War II Memorial under construction on the Mall. Each star recognizes 100 American lives lost in the war.

Delivery Mistake Causes Worry at Md. Gas Station

HYATTSVILLE, MD. | Gasoline was mistakenly delivered to a kerosene tank of a Prince George's County gas station over the weekend, prompting officials to warn customers Monday not to use the product.

The delivery of an estimated 1,100 gallons was made to the Citgo Gas Station on Baltimore Ave. in Hyattsville on Jan. 31.

The Prince George's County fire department warned customers who thought they were buying kerosene from the station not to use it because it could be gasoline. (AP)

The Lotteries

February 2

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	4-2-3
Evening Lucky Numbers	1-9-3
Mid-day DC 4	0-3-6-1
Evening DC 4	4-1-5-8
Quick Cash	11-20-22-14-39-27
Hot Five	9-4-14-5-25

MARYLAND

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Judge Overturns Va. Late-Term Abortion Law

RICHMOND, VA. | A federal judge struck down Virginia's ban on a type of late-term abortion Monday, saying the law violated privacy rights and failed to make an exception for the health of the woman.

U.S. District Judge Richard L. Williams called the ban on what opponents call partial-birth abortion "impermissibly void for vagueness."

The judge blocked the law last July, the day it went into effect, calling it a "no-brain case." He also has challenged the use of the term "partial birth infanticide" by the law's

backers, saying it was an attempt to alarm the public.

Virginia's law banned a procedure generally performed in the second or third trimester in which a fetus is partially delivered before being killed.

Lawyers for the Center for Reproductive Rights, who filed the suit, argued that the law was unconstitutional because it disregarded a four-year-old Supreme Court ruling allowing the procedure when the health of the mother is threatened.

The state law contained no such health exception. (AP)



TALK BACK: Metro will discuss planned changes to its bus service along Route 1 in Alexandria, Va., on Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the South County Government Center and on Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Charles Houston Recreation Center. (AP)

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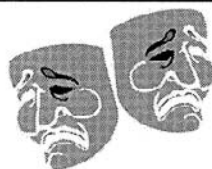
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Health & Fitness

Tea-sing Out Truth

Everyone thinks it's healthy. It is ... maybe

TEA | Five years ago, Elisa Albert, 25, visited a Los Angeles tea garden where the menu associated the beverage with benefits such as improved memory and curing colds. She has been drinking tea ever since.

The problem is, Albert doesn't know why tea is healthy. "From what I have read, there is a lot of evidence that tea is good for you," she says. "But I'm not exactly sure about how it's good for you."

Albert is not alone in her confusion. There's a constant flow of new studies touting the benefits of tea for everything from lowering bad cholesterol levels and reducing the risk of heart disease to preventing cancer and cavities.

But although tea has been associated with improving health since it was discovered more than 4,000 years ago, studies are far from conclusive. Scientists are still trying to figure out how tea works in the body.

Hundreds of studies are done on tea each year, some funded by the National Institutes of Health and the American Cancer Society, among other organizations. About 90 percent of tea consumed in the U.S. today is black and 10 percent green.

All colors of tea contain chemicals called flavonoids. Tea flavonoids, or polyphenols, have been shown in the lab to neutralize free radicals — the unstable atoms or molecules that can lead to diseases such as cancer.

In general, scientists say tea's effect on cardiovascular health is the most promising area of research



IT'S EASY BEING GREEN: The choice of 10 percent of tea-drinkers.

so far. In a recent review of nine studies published in the American Journal of Epidemiology in 2001, though researchers saw a stronger effect of tea in Europe than in the

U.S., they concluded that the rate of heart attack decreased by 11 percent with consumption of three cups of tea a day.

The major problem with such population studies, however, experts say, is that it's hard to determine whether the beneficial effects are from tea, or because people who drink tea are also more likely to have

healthy lifestyles.

Tea's link to cancer prevention has been more mixed. In test-tube and animal studies, tea and its components have been found to inhibit the development of cancer of the esophagus, stomach, pancreas, skin, lung and others. But such effects have not always been observed when tracking tea consumption and the incidence of the disease.

JENNIFER SARANOW (WSJ)

Training for Gain

Personal trainers all do the same thing—so why pay more?

GYMS | A personal trainer will keep an eye on your lunges and squats for \$15, or 10 times as much. But experts warn the higher payments don't necessarily get you a better workout.

No matter what the price, personal trainers have the same purpose. They help clients work toward goals, such as weight loss or achievement in sports. Trainers judge where clients need help, tailor exercise programs to meet those needs and make sure the clients do the workouts with correct form. Trainers also offer encouragement.

The cost of an hourlong session can range from \$15 to \$150, said Mike Niederpruem, national director for certification at the American College of Sports Medicine, an organization of specialists in exercise physiology.

With that wide a range, questions of quality and value for money arise.

At first glance, the higher fee should be hard to justify because the exercisers' legs do the same lunge or squat no matter how much they pay. However, like cars, some trainers may be more reliable — or at least offer clients a wider range of options.

Consumers should expect a higher-priced trainer to show a lot of interest in them, said Richard



WORKING THE FLOOR: Trainer Sal Fichera keeps a client motivated.

Cotton, chief exercise physiologist at MyExercisePlan.com, a Web-based individualized training program. "Possibly, their personality and goals, and their listening skills, are incredible," he said.

Some clients pay more because they already have the motivation — they are after the perfect body.

Trainers for celebrities can command over \$1,000 an hour. Music mogul P. Diddy, for instance, reportedly pays \$7,000 a week year-round to personal trainer Mark Jenkins, who got him ready for the 2003 New York City marathon.

Prices are also defined by what the market will bear and location — cities where the cost of living is higher.

New York City trainer Sal Fichera's fees vary because he has some clients grandfathered. His earlier clients pay \$80 an hour; his newer ones \$130. But he said he does not skimp on the lower-fee clients: "I give the same effort to all my clients." IRA DREYFUSS (AP)

LIVE ONLINE

Moving Crew

Talk fitness with the Post Health staff, aka **THE MOVING CREW**, every other Tuesday at 2 p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I want to substitute one day a week of cardio/weights for yoga. Does anyone know a good yoga studio in Washington, D.C. that gives you enough of a workout to replace or skip cardio?

I've heard really good things about the Ashtanga Center near Wisconsin and Albemarle. It has classes for both beginners and advanced folks. Likewise about the Unity Woods Yoga Center, at 2639 Connecticut Ave. NW. (They've also got studios in Bethesda and Arlington.)

I want to start moving while I log some time with reality TV! I have \$500 to spend, including delivery and set-up. What models can you recommend?

Consumer Reports liked something called the Image (I4), which costs \$400, in its under-\$500 category, saying it was good for walkers (but not runners, who may give too much of a beating to a lower-priced model) and that it has a 250-pound weight capacity. Its best buy was the \$1,300 Schwinn 820P, well out of the range you cite. You may want to look into refurbished machines at your price range.

How closely are yoga and pilates related, if at all?

I'd say they're related in that they both require concentration on bodily form and focused mindful deep breathing. They also both improve bodily strength and flexibility. Yoga has, in addition, a meditative component; some instructors make more of this than others. Yoga takes some getting used to, before you learn to relax into a pose you're holding that isn't — and isn't meant to be — entirely comfortable. I find Pilates a little kinder in that respect, because although movements require strength and stamina, you're not static in them. But this is a matter of taste.

Short story: We get shorter as we age. How to slow the trend. In today's Washington Post, Health section.

Money

'05 Budget Holds Tax Incentives for Individual Savings

WASHINGTON | Tax incentives for saving and retirement form the core of tax programs in the president's proposed budget, which also asks lawmakers to make recently passed tax cuts permanent reductions.

The 2005 budget asks Congress to consolidate a myriad of retirement savings accounts into two types: one for individuals and one for employees.

Taxpayers would be permitted to put up to \$5,000 each year into their individual retirement savings accounts and into a lifetime savings account, which could be tapped for any reason.

Lower-income people would qualify for a dollar-for-dollar matching contribution up to \$500 for personal savings accounts. (AP)

Stewart Phoned ImClone Founder

Witness testifies call was seeking details on falling share price

NEW YORK | Martha Stewart called ImClone Systems headquarters and demanded to talk to founder Sam Waksal to find out "what was going on" with ImClone's falling share price on the day she dumped her stock in the company, a former ImClone secretary testified Monday.

Emily Perret said Stewart was "very hurried and harsh and direct" in the call.

The government says the call happened just after Stewart sold 3,928 shares of ImClone stock —

the sale that now has Stewart on trial for obstruction of justice and securities fraud.

Stewart and her co-defendant, ex-stockbroker Peter Bacanovic, are accused of lying about a pre-existing agreement to sell her ImClone stock if it fell below \$60.

Prosecutors say Bacanovic told his assistant, Douglas Faneuil, to pass a tip to Stewart that the Waksals were trying to sell their shares.

The judge ruled Monday that Faneuil, the government's star witness, will testify Tuesday.

The decision was a boost for prosecutors because Faneuil's testimony — which had been postponed — is the most critical piece of their case. ERIN MCCLAM (AP)

Pizzerias Flip for Low-Carb Dough

BOSTON | Pizza might be hailed as the food of the gods, one of America's best-loved meals.

But to low-carb dieters, it's just a gut-busting disk of dough. And that has caused pizza makers to wonder if the low-carb craze will force changes in their industry.

Some pizza makers have already jumped on board.

Donatos Pizzeria has announced it will roll out a pizza with a low-



GARY GARDNER/AP

New low-carb pizza by Donatos, based in Ohio, goes easy on dough.

carb crust in its 182 outlets.

And in Escondido, Calif., Pit Stop Pasta offers what may be a traditionalist's worst nightmare: "pizza in a bucket." It has all the pizza toppings placed in a crock or, for take-out customers, a metal can.

Tom Lehmann of the American Institute of Baking, who works with pizza makers, has gotten about five requests a day for three months on making low-carb dough. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
GiantIn	13.98	+1.49	+11.9
CmpTsk	4.50	+43	+10.6
Microfnc h	3.19	+28	+9.6
FstUnRE	2.93	+24	+8.9
WHX	3.10	+25	+8.8

Losers

PlaytxPd	6.78	-1.41	-17.2
Heico A	10.28	-1.26	-10.9
Heico	13.20	-1.55	-10.5
Unova	22.05	-2.46	-10.0
dj Ortho	19.90	-1.90	-8.7

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
FoodTch	2.36	+1.06	+81.5
StrchMb	2.25	+85	+60.7
ForbesMd	4.78	+1.00	+26.5
Trnsge	2.98	+59	+24.7
Nuvelo	5.46	+1.06	+24.1

Losers

TW Tele	8.10	-2.82	-25.8
IvanhM gn	5.55	-1.80	-24.5
EqtOil	3.61	-.89	-19.8
Paulson	10.86	-2.12	-16.3
US LEC	6.55	-1.24	-15.9

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30-year	4.98	4.98

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European Euro	.8055	.8018	.9292
Japanese Yen	105.61	105.74	119.89
Mexican Peso	11.0160	11.0450	10.9190
Taiwanese Dollar	33.33	33.37	34.70

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ApplBio	23.82	+1.18	+15.0
BiogenIdc	44.28	+1.30	+20.7
Chiron	53.00	+90	-7.0
Genentech	96.00	+50	+2.6
Genzyme	55.97	+1.19	+13.6
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Invitrogn	76.91	-.08	+10.0
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The Comeback Kid

Robert Altman's campaign satire 'Tanner '88' returns

TELEVISION | "Tanner '88," a satirical miniseries about a make-believe presidential candidate on the real-life 1988 campaign trail, remains amazingly fresh after 16 years.

Seen now (on Sundance Channel, where the 11 weekly episodes begin airing tonight at 9 p.m.), "Tanner '88" seems dated in only a few ways: The rare cell phone is the size of a shoebox, and everybody smokes.

But there's a more fundamental contrast: The loopy, bare-knuckles portrait of politics as dramatized by director Robert Altman and "Doonesbury" cartoonist Garry Trudeau seems downright genteel in today's harsh political climate.

For this reason alone, "Tanner '88" serves as a fascinating adjunct to the 2004 primaries it will echo, as well as put into bitter perspective.

Not that "Tanner '88" isn't entertaining in its own right.

Originally produced for HBO, the mockumentary "covered" its fictitious candidate, former Michigan congressman Jack Tanner, as he, his campaign team and a press contingent traveled a bumpy road through the prima-



NOT-SO-INNOCENT BYSTANDER: Michael Murphy's Jack Tanner seems just as real as any current presidential candidate.

ries en route to the Democratic National Convention. Tanner (nailed by Michael Murphy) is out to seize the nomination from actual candidates like Michael Dukakis, Jesse Jackson, Dick Gephardt and Bruce Babbitt.

"Tanner '88" was a mind-bending hybrid, and astute in sizing up the campaign grind.

In the first episode, Tanner is found running a New Hampshire

gauntlet familiar to any cable-news viewer the past couple of weeks: door-to-door solicitation for votes. One crusty host, offering Tanner coffee, reminds the candidate that he isn't the first to pay a call: "Practically everybody takes it black. Except Gephardt — he turned his coffee into a damn milkshake."

Then the action shifts to Nashville, Tenn., where the chain-

smoking campaign manager, T.J. Cavanaugh, unveils a new campaign slogan: "Tanner For Real."

"What happened to 'The Future Is Now'?" a reporter asks.

"The Future Is Now" was then," she declares, "and 'For Real' is now."

Tanner's role as a pawn in his own game strikes a resonant chord. "I feel like I'm an innocent bystander in my own campaign," he muses. **FRAZIER MOORE (AP)**

Night Flights

MUSIC | Naming your band after a Howlin' Wolf song telegraphs a fair amount of chutzpah, which is only a problem if you can't deliver the goods.

Mr. Airplane Man delivers like express mail on a holiday. The Boston duo isn't strictly a blues act, though there's plenty of bluesy grit on "C'mon DJ," the pair's third full-length album. What Mr. Airplane Man really does is highlight the links between vintage electric blues and raw garage rock.

The same pounding rhythms and visceral emotions that made Wolf's

work transcendent pour through the music of Margaret Garrett and Tara McManus. They're not the first garage band to mine the influence of blues, of course, but Mr. Airplane Man does it with less pretense and posturing than that other lo-fi duo, the White Stripes.

Guitarist Garrett and drummer McManus aren't worried about the purity that preoccupies Jack White, for example. Instead, Mr. Airplane Man follows the Fat Possum Records model, with primal riffs on eerie songs that sometimes conform to blues patterns and



Mr. Airplane Man is girls with guitars.

sometimes don't.

A cover of "Asked for Water" is a powerful Wolf-style blues, while the title track is a guttural rocker with fuzzed-out guitars and clattering drums.

Although the ladies slow things down on "How Long," a dark, spare waltz-time ballad with dreamy vocals, most of "C'mon DJ" is bone-rattling lo-fi blues boogie-rock.

Like the White Stripes before them, Mr. Airplane Man records for Sympathy for the Record Industry, a misanthropic one-man label with no distribution and a stellar roster of unusual bands. Visit the label's Web site, www.sympathyrecords.com, for information on how to order "C'mon DJ." **ERIC R. DANTON (THE HARTFORD COURANT)**

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ABT Goes Pop: Tribute to Harrison

Rather a magnificent mutation of the performing arts and pop entertainment, the American Ballet Theatre's "Within You Without You: A Tribute to George Harrison" is a patchwork of various choreographers' dances and the music of the late Beatle. It apparently wowed New York. With variations from "Raymonda" and Nacho Duato's "Without Words." Through Feb. 5.

Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 7:30 p.m., \$27-\$97; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom)



ABT's Ethan Steifel in the pop-driven ballet "Within You Without You."

Jazz-Era Jam: Harlem Connection

Singer-actress-playwright Jeree Wade and pianist Frank Owen evoke Uptown's great days with "The Harlem Connection." The show brings back the champagne jazz and lowdown blues that spoke to the vibrancy of the area in the 1920s and '30s.

Corcoran Gallery, 500 17th St. NW; 7 p.m., \$25, \$20 for members; 202-639-1700. (Farragut West)

Advice for the Fun: Couples Book Signing

If there's anyone whose potential presence at a gathering should be met with dread, it's the "fun couple." Oh, you know who you are. Melina Gerosa Bellows begs to differ; she will be reading from and signing "The Fun Book for Couples: 102 Ways to Celebrate Love." In private, people. Please.

Border's, 1801 K St. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-466-4999. (Farragut North)

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Entertainment

Catch Oscar on DVD

FILM | For years, Oscar campaign conventional wisdom has been that films released before the fall would be largely forgotten when it came time for Academy Awards voting.

But this year, in the aftermath of the Motion Picture Association of America's mandated ban last fall on DVD and videocassette "screeners" copies of films competing in the various awards, some of those films

released before the fall may have had an extra boost: They're already out on DVD.

Such major studio releases as Disney's "Finding Nemo" and "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" and Universal's "Seabiscuit" were released theatrically during the summer and came out on DVD and VHS in time for the holiday gift season.



Hunter's performance in "Thirteen" is available on a TV screen near you.

Even though the academy's ban was partly lifted last month and VHS tapes were sent to members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences, some smaller films are coming out on DVD and VHS, just in time for other awards season voting.

Fox released "Thirteen," which received a supporting actress nomination for Holly Hunter, on DVD and VHS Jan. 27. Also last month, HBO unveiled the two-disc set of its acclaimed documentary, "Capturing the Friedmans," which was nomi-

nated in the feature-length documentary Oscar category.

Two other smaller films released in the summer are coming out on DVD and VHS today to take advantage of their nominations bounce. "Lost in Translation," whose four nominations were in high-profile categories, including best picture, is joined by "American Splendor," about the life of Cleveland underground-comics writer Harvey Pekar, which picked up an adapted screenplay nomination.

SUSAN KING (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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Pounding Pavement: Flamenco Festival

4 GW's fourth annual Flamenco Festival opens with an all-star lineup: gypsy dancer Manuela Carrasco, avant-gardian Israel Galvan and the rising star Juan de Juan. They'll perform a vibrant "Gala de Sevilla" honoring the "cradle of flamenco." Really, we're flattered. Thank you, thank you so ...

what? Oh, you mean Seville, not Washington. We knew that. Through Feb. 8.

George

Washington University, Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St. NW; tonight's performance 8 p.m., \$25-\$50; 800-551-7328 or 202-994-6800. (Foggy Bottom)

The Flamenco Festival includes famed vocalists, musicians and dancers.



JAVIER SUAREZ

Tracing the Color Line

A scholar studies race through oral histories

BLACK HISTORY MONTH | Ask scholar Henry Louis Gates Jr. about the problems facing black Americans and how to fix them and the words pour out. He talks about personal responsibility, government obligation and how successful blacks must reach out to "brothers and sisters left behind."

But in "America Beyond the Color Line" (Tues. and Wed., 9 p.m., PBS), a four-part PBS documentary Gates wrote and produced, he gives others the floor.

Following in the footsteps of acclaimed oral historian Studs Terkel, Gates lets people living with poverty, crime and stunted dreams tell their story and offer their answers.



MARK BRASZ/AP

Henry Louis Gates lets striving and successful blacks tell their own stories.

The first hour, "South: The Black Belt," scrutinizes the region that was home to the civil rights movement and how it has changed for blacks

who have returned.

"Chicago: Streets of Heaven" is the ironic title of a look at the poverty of the city's South Side housing projects and the contrast with an expanding black middle class.

Blacks who have emerged as political, business and cultural leaders and what their success means for the overall progress of black America are featured in "East Coast: Ebony Towers."

In "Los Angeles: Black Hollywood," the final hour, actors and musicians weigh in on the role of race in the entertainment industry.

A companion book, "America Behind the Color Line: Dialogues with African Americans" (Warner Books) compiles and extends Gates's film interviews. LYNN ELBER (AP)

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Man at Work No Slacker

COMEBACKS | Colin Hay, the frontman for the 1980s Australian band Men at Work, announced he is launching his longest North American solo tour in more than a decade.

The series of more than 60

concerts started in San Juan Capistrano, Calif., on Thursday with plans to run through October.

Hay showcases his new songs along with old hits like "Down Under," "Overkill" and "Who Can It Be Now?" in acoustic-heavy



Hay

performances that blend music with comedy and storytelling.

"The idea is to bring the past up to the present and then we can move

on from there, hopefully," Hay said Friday. (AP)

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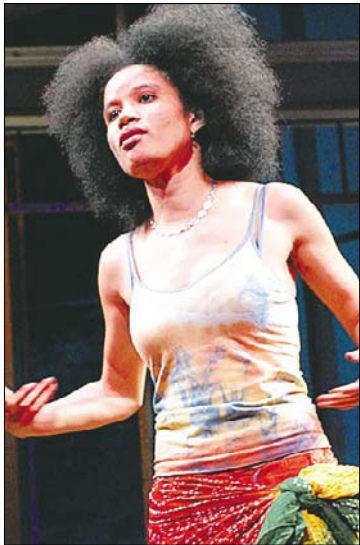
Hide & Seek TV

The intense stories of 'In the Life' are great TV — if you can find it

PUBLIC TELEVISION | The audience for "In the Life" must be some of the brightest viewers around. Finding this monthly TV magazine, 12 seasons strong, about American gay and lesbian life can be quite a challenge.

Those who track down the series, seen on more than 130 public-TV stations, will be rewarded with a smart, informative selection of stories.

The February episode, hosted by "Def Poetry Jam" star Staceyann Chin, includes the first "Campaign



PAT JOHNSON/AP

OUT ON TV: Chinn hosts "In the Life."

2004" segment with Democratic candidate Howard Dean discussing what his presidency would mean for gay and lesbian Americans.

There's also a story on lesbian rabbis and their effort to reshape not just Judaism, but contemporary religion.

According to "In the Life," lesbian, gay and bisexual youth are 10 times more likely than other young people to be kicked out of their homes, but a report tells of a Minneapolis initiative that connects these youth with lesbian and gay households.

The nation's first regularly scheduled gay-themed TV series, "In the Life" is seen by more than a million people each month.

FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

See www.inthelifetv.org for local schedule; D.C.'s WHUT airs "In the Life" at 11 p.m. Saturdays.

ON TV TONIGHT

WHAT DOES THAT MAKE THOSE YAPPY LITTLE SHIH TZUS?

NOVA (8 p.m., PBS) Scientists believe that all dog breeds descended from wolves over the past 10,000 years. How did so many colorful dog varieties emerge? How did man's best friend develop curly tails, floppy ears and other lovable characteristics when wolves possess none of these traits? John Lithgow narrates this cheeky exploration of canine genetics.

HELP YOURSELF TO CAT CHOW

AMERICA'S NEXT TOP MODEL (9 p.m., UPN) Speaking of wolf packs ... last week, blond, bland teen Heather got the boot after whining for most of the first three weeks. But diminutive Catie really turned on the waterworks when faced with her fear of heights. Look for Xiomara to seek vengeance after the way Catie stabbed

her in the back right in front of the judges. As I predicted, Shandi is emerging as the Cinderella of the bunch. Now if she'd just eat something, she might not faint during shoots.

FOR YOUR LITTLE BUDDY



Bob Denver

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This DVD collection, going on sale today, is primitive as can be, but you're sure to get a smile.

WE'RE GOING TO HOLLYWOOD!

AMERICAN IDOL (8 p.m., Fox) The singers find themselves in Hollywood, as promised. Finally. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	Discovery	Death Defying Escapes [E]	Justice Files [E]		New Detectives-Forensic		Reasonable Doubt (N)		MythBusters "Chicken Gun"		New Detectives-Forensic	
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	Disney	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Lizzie	★ ★ ½ "The Color of Friendship" (2000) Carl Lumbly. [E]			Sister, Sister	Boy World	Kim Possible	Proud Family
	E!	George Michael: THS	E! News (N)	Love Chain	Whitney & Bobby: The E! True Hollywood Story [C]				Mariah Carey: THS		Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	Married...	Married...	Cops [C]	★ ★ ★ ½ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia.				The Shield "Dead Soldiers"		★ ★ ★ ½ "Die Hard" (1988)	
	HGTV	Before Aft	Building	Curb Appeal	House	Outer Spaces	Sensible Chic	Decorating	Divine Design	Designers'	Designers'	Home to Go
	Family	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven [E]		★ ½ "For Richer or Poorer" (1997, Comedy) Tim Allen, Kirstie Alley.				Whose Line?		Date-Design
	History	Space Disasters	Modern Marvels "Apollo 13"		Deep Sea Detectives [E]		Tactical to Practical [E]		Modern Marvels [E]		Ghost Ships [E]	
	Lifetime	Unsolved Mysteries [C]	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny		★ ★ "Family Blessings" (1999, Drama) Lynda Carter. [E]				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
	MTV	Rock n Jock Super Bowl	Direct Effect [C]		Music Videos [C]		Real World	Real World	Real World	Osbourne's	Osbourne's	Choose
	NICK	U-Pick [C]	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats [E]	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne [C]
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 [C]	Beyond Belief		Beyond Belief		★ ★ ½ "Dune" (1984, Science Fiction) Kyle MacLachlan, Francesca Annis. [C]					Roseanne [C]
	SPIKE	Cheers [E]	Cheers [E]	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Oblivious [C]	Oblivious [C]	John Henson	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme
	TBS	Home Imp.	Seinfeld [E]	Seinfeld [E]	Friends [E]	★ ★ ★ "G.I. Jane" (1997) (PA) Demi Moore, Viggo Mortensen. [E]				(:40) ★ ★ "Fire Birds" (1990) Nicolas Cage.		
	TLC	Clean Sweep [E]	In a Fix (N)		Rides [E]		Rides "Rods" (N)		Junkyard Mega-Wars (N)		Rides [E]	
	TNT	Charmed "Size Matters" [C]	Law & Order "Nullification"		Law & Order "DR 1-102" [C]		Law & Order "Endurance"		Charmed [C]		Angel "Inside Out" [C]	
	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger [E]	JAG "Webb of Lies" [E]		Law & Order		★ ★ "Next Friday" (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube. [E] (DVS)				Law & Order	
	VH1	VH1 Goes Inside [C]	W. Williams	Clay Aiken	40 Greatest Rock Feuds [C]				VH1 Goes Inside [C]		W. Williams	Fabulous Life
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) [E]		College Basketball Illinois at Indiana. (Live) [E]				College Basketball Kentucky at Florida. (Live) [E]				SportsCenter (Live) [E]
	ESPN2	PBA Bowling	NFL Live [E]	College Basketball Cincinnati at Xavier. (Live) [E]				NBA Fastbreak Tuesday (Live) [E]				NFL Live [E]
	CSN	FOX One	SportsNite	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Washington Capitals. (Live)				Postgame	SportsNite	Pro View		Gonzaga
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NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight [E]	Election Coverage				Larry King Live [E]		Election Coverage			
	FNC	Special Report (Live) [E]	Fox Report-Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor [E]		Hannity & Colmes [E]		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)	Hardball With Chris Matthews: Battle for the White House "Primary Coverage" (Live)								Hardball (Live) [E]	
MOVIES	AMC	★ ★ ★ ½ "Cop Land" (1997, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. 'R'			★ ★ ★ ★ "Zulu" (1964, Adventure) Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins, Ulla Jacobsson. 'NR'						★ ★ ★ "The Enemy Below"	
	TCM	(:15) ★ ★ ★ ½ "The Defiant Ones" (1958) Tony Curtis. 'NR'			★ ★ ★ ½ "Cool Hand Luke" (1967) Paul Newman. 'GP'			(:15) ★ ★ ★ ½ "Absence of Malice" (1981) Paul Newman.				
	HBO	(5:00) "The Fugitive" (1993)	(:15) ★ ★ "Steel" (1997) Shaquille O'Neal. 'PG-13' [E]		★ "Half Past Dead" (2002) Steven Seagal.			First Dates	Curb-Enthsm		Sex and-City	
	MAX	★ Mr. Deeds	"Don't Be a Menace to South Central"		★ ★ ★ "Spider-Man" (2002) Tobey Maguire. 'PG-13' [E]		★ ½ "Swimfan" (2002) Jesse Bradford. [C]				Pleasure	
	SHO	(:15) ★ ★ ★ "Bullets Over Broadway" (1994) John Cusack.			★ ★ ★ ½ "The Hours" (2002) Meryl Streep. 'PG-13' [E]			★ ★ ★ "What's Cooking?" (2000) Alfre Woodard. 'PG-13'				
	TMC	(:15) ★ ★ "Snapshots" (2002) Burt Reynolds. [C] 'R' [E]			★ ★ "Mad Dog Time" (1996) Ellen Barkin.		(:35) ★ ½ "Hardball" (2001) Keanu Reeves. 'PG-13' [E]				(:25) Scissors	
	STARZ!	(5:30) ★ ★ "The Shipping News" (2001) 'R'		★ ★ "Black Dog" (1998) Patrick Swayze.		★ ★ ★ "Red Dragon" (2002) Anthony Hopkins. [C] 'R' [E]			(:15) "Waking Up in Reno"			
	ENCORE	Mr. Magoo	(:20) ★ ½ "Krippendorf's Tribe" (1998) [C]		★ "Gone Fishin'" (1997) Joe Pesci. 'PG'		(:35) ★ ★ ½ "Tremors" (1990) Kevin Bacon. 'PG-13' [E]					Pure Luck [C]

Sports

Dominant Patriots Join NFL's Elite

Second Super Bowl win spurs talk of dynasty

PRO FOOTBALL | Bill Belichick shies away from the "D" word. Yet even after winning their second Super Bowl in three seasons, the New England Patriots seem to be as close to a dynasty as any team can be in an era of parity.

But if "D" doesn't mean dynasty, it could mean dominant.

On the surface, the Patriots seemed dominant. They finished with 15 straight wins, joining the unbeaten 1972 Dolphins (17-0) as the only teams to accomplish that feat in a single season.

But nine of New England's 15 victories were by eight points or less. And both their Super Bowl wins have come on last-second field goals by Adam Vinatieri, unquestionably the best clutch kicker in the game.

Still, in a league where the sal-

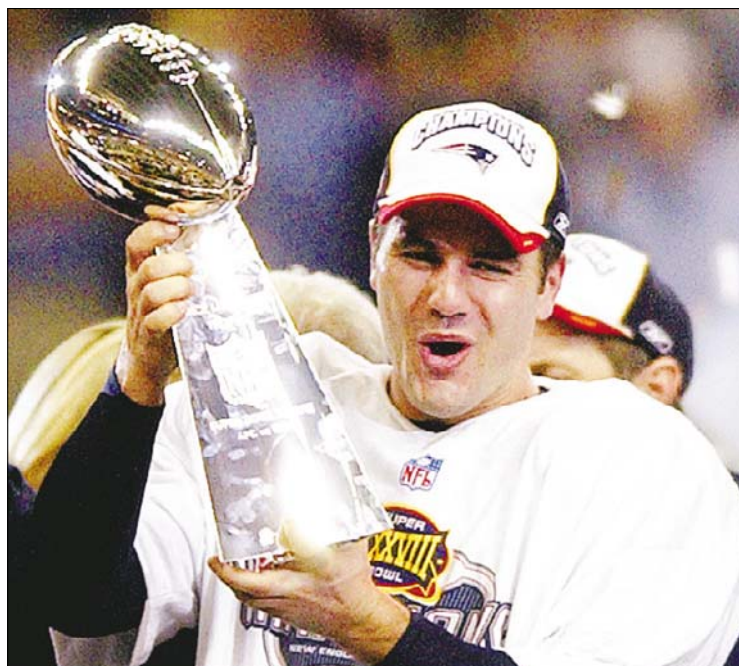
ary cap and free agency make it difficult for a successful team to keep its players, New England is in a unique situation.

The Patriots have chosen so many players for their ability to play a specific role, it should be relatively easy for them to keep their roster nearly intact.

But the Patriots do have some cap problems.

Quarterback Tom Brady and cornerback Ty Law will count somewhere around \$17 million against the \$79 million cap next season.

The 26-year-old Brady, who won his second Super Bowl MVP trophy, certainly isn't going anywhere. But Law, who had three interceptions in the AFC title game, could go unless he restructures his contract. DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)



New England kicker Adam Vinatieri, seen here holding the Vince Lombardi trophy, made game-winning field goals in both of the Patriots' Super Bowl victories.

LIVE ONLINE

Chat House

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Washington Post sports columnists **TONY KORNHEISER** and **MICHAEL WILBON** were online Monday to discuss Sunday's Super Bowl XXXVIII.

Were you just as shocked when you saw what happened at the Super Bowl halftime show?

MIKE: Yeah, it's kind of shocking, but don't expect me to be mortified because I'm not. It's a breast, OK. I think the NFL is acting a little too whiney for my tastes.

TONY: Justin Timberlake is a no-talent stooge.

MIKE: You don't know anything. You wouldn't know Timberlake from Timberlands.

For a team built around its running attack, don't you think the Panthers got away from it pretty quickly?

Considering how well the defense was playing, I was surprised that they didn't stick with it a little longer to try and keep Tom Brady off the field as much as possible.

MIKE: The easy answer is yes, they got away from it quickly. But John Fox had to go with the guy with the hot hand — quarterback Jake Delhomme — and it worked to a great, great degree.

Obviously, there is some "magic" to Tom Brady. Do you think this will be the end of his good fortune or is there more to come?

TONY: Why do you think this will be the end for Brady? He is now 28-4 in games he started after November 1st and 6-0 in playoff games.

Don't you think the Redskins should try to trade for the Panthers' DeShaun Foster. Steve Spurrier stupidly gave the Panthers Stephen Davis last year and he had a great year for them. I would not be against trading to get Davis back, but he's getting kind of old and Foster has a lot more upside.

MIKE: Why would you think that the Carolina Panthers, whose offense is built around the running game, would trade a 23-year-old back who, in a year or two, is going to run for 1,700 yards? Seriously, do you think the Carolina people are simply in business to facilitate the Washington Redskins?



Fans near Northeastern University in Massachusetts flipped cars Sunday night.

Boston Violence Mars Super Bowl Celebrations

BOSTON | New England Patriots fans turned rowdy after their team's Super Bowl victory, overturning cars and lighting small fires as thousands swarmed the streets. One person was killed when an alleged drunken driver drove his sport utility vehicle into a crowd.

In Kenmore Square, near Boston University, college-aged fans thronged the streets around garbage fires Sunday night.

Across town near Northeastern

University, fans flipped about a half dozen cars.

An SUV struck several people early Monday, killing James Grabowski, 21, of West Newbury, and injuring three others, one critically.

The driver, Stanley Filoma, 24, of Boston, was arrested a short distance away. He was arraigned Monday on charges including vehicular homicide while operating under the influence. MARTIN FINUCANE (AP)

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO	CONF.
New Jersey	25	20	.556	—	5-5	16-10
New York	22	27	.449	5	7-3	16-14
Boston	22	27	.449	5	2-8	13-20
Miami	21	27	.438	5.5	6-4	14-13
Philadelphia	20	28	.417	6.5	2-8	16-15
Washington	14	32	.304	11.5	4-6	8-22
Orlando	13	36	.265	14	4-6	11-22

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO	CONF.
Indiana	35	13	.729	—	7-3	24-7
Detroit	32	16	.667	3	7-3	21-10
New Orleans	26	21	.553	8.5	4-6	18-13
Milwaukee	26	21	.553	8.5	6-4	20-12
Toronto	21	24	.467	12.5	2-8	13-14
Cleveland	18	29	.383	16.5	7-3	13-17
Atlanta	15	33	.313	20	5-5	10-20
Chicago	13	35	.271	22	1-9	12-16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO	CONF.
Minnesota	33	13	.717	—	8-2	15-10
San Antonio	31	18	.633	3.5	5-5	13-11
Dallas	29	18	.617	4.5	8-2	18-12
Denver	28	21	.571	6.5	5-5	18-13
Houston	26	20	.565	7	6-4	11-14
Memphis	25	21	.543	8	7-3	14-14
Utah	24	23	.511	9.5	4-6	13-16

PACIFIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO	CONF.
Sacramento	33	12	.733	—	7-3	20-10
L.A. Lakers	28	16	.636	4.5	5-5	15-14
Seattle	22	23	.489	11	3-7	15-11
Portland	21	24	.467	12	5-5	9-17
L.A. Clippers	20	25	.444	13	4-6	11-17
Golden State	20	25	.444	13	5-5	11-17
Phoenix	17	32	.347	18	4-6	10-17

Standings through Feb. 1 games.

❖ **Big Monday:** For a complete wrap-up of Monday night's action in the NBA and NHL, as well as men's and women's college basketball | washingtonpost.com/sports

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	26	16	6	3	61	139	114
Atlanta	21	25	6	2	50	145	160
Florida	17	22	11	3	48	117	143
Carolina	17	24	10	2	46	102	132
Washington	16	30	5	2	39	126	167

ATLANTIC	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Philadelphia	26	11	11	5	68	147	119
New Jersey	27	13	10	1	65	121	95
N.Y. Islanders	25	20	5	2	57	147	129
N.Y. Rangers	19	23	7	4	49	136	150
Pittsburgh	11	35	5	3	30	106	203

NORTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Toronto	29	13	8	3	69	146	123
Ottawa	28	14	7	3	66	175	113
Boston	25	14	11	4	65	131	122
Montreal	26	20	6	2	60	133	119
Buffalo	23	25	5	1	52	130	135

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Detroit	29	15	8	2	68	174	128
Nashville	26	18	6	2	60	127	133
St. Louis	25	18	7	1	58	124	124
Columbus	15	27	7	3	40	109	149
Chicago	13	29	7	5	38	121	162

NORTHWEST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Colorado	29	11	9	3	70	162	119
Vancouver	30	14	7	2	69	157	118
Calgary	26	19	4	3	59	127	117
Minnesota	17	20	15	2	51	115	122
Edmonton	20	24	8	1	49	134	140

PACIFIC	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
San Jose	24	13	11	5	64	130	111
Dallas	26	20	9	0	61	117	122
Los Angeles	21	15	12	5	59	141	135
Phoenix	18	18	13	2	51	129	135
Anaheim	16	23	8	6	46	115	144

Standings through Feb. 1 games. One point awarded to overtime losses.



BY THE NUMBERS: An estimated 89.6 million people watched the Super Bowl on Sunday, a slight increase over last year. The game scored a 41.3 rating, according to Nielsen Media Research, a 1 percent gain from 2003. (AP)

In Brief

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA Suspends O'Neal for Using Profanity in Outburst

Shaquille O'Neal was suspended without pay by the NBA on Monday, one day after using obscene language and publicly criticizing the officials during a television interview. The suspension was announced just hours after O'Neal issued a statement apologizing for the comments he made following the Lakers' 84-83 victory over the Toronto Raptors on Sunday. O'Neal was scheduled to serve the suspension Monday. (AP)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Navy Coach DeVoe Plans To Retire After This Season

Navy basketball coach Don DeVoe, whose 510 career wins rank 57th in college basketball history, announced Monday that he will retire after this season. DeVoe has led the Midshipmen to the NCAA tournament three times. (AP)

Ailing Kobe Skips Important Hearing

EAGLE, COLO. | Citing illness, Kobe Bryant didn't show Monday for a hearing expected to play a key role in determining if his statement to authorities will be admitted at his sexual assault trial.

"Kobe's sick," defense attorney Pamela Mackey told the judge, who agreed to begin the two-day hearing without Bryant.

Court administrator Chris Yuhas said Bryant waived his right to be

at the hearing. She said the Los Angeles Lakers guard, who last week was voted into the NBA's All-Star game, was in the area, but she wouldn't be more specific.

The hearing began behind closed doors, with attorneys arguing over whether the medical history of the 19-year-old accuser can be used against her.

The defense has suggested that she twice attempted suicide and was taking antidepressants in the months before the incident with Bryant at the resort where she worked. JON SANCHE (AP)

Rodriguez Goes From Penthouse to Outhouse**All-Star catcher signs 4-year, \$40 million contract with Tigers**

PRO BASEBALL | Ivan Rodriguez finalized his \$40 million, four-year contract with the Detroit Tigers on Monday, leaving the World Series champion Florida Marlins to join a team that last year set the American League record for losses.

The signing of the 10-time All-Star catcher is the latest high-profile move by the Tigers, who went 43-119 last season. Detroit won five of its last six games to avoid tying the post-1900 major league record of 120 losses, set by the 1962 New York Mets.

Rodriguez gets \$7 million this year, \$8 million in 2005 and \$11 million each in 2006 and 2007, according to contract information obtained



Ivan Rodriguez, once courted by the Orioles, signed with the Tigers Monday.

by The Associated Press. The Tigers have a \$13 million option for 2008 with a \$3 million buyout.

Earlier in the offseason, the Tigers signed second baseman Fernando Vina, outfielder Rondell White and starting pitcher Jason Johnson. LARRY LAGE (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

PRO HOCKEY (7 p.m. on Comcast) The last-place Washington Capitals host the Tampa Bay Lightning, who lead the Southeast division.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 p.m. on ESPN) Indiana, who had its five-game winning streak snapped over the weekend, hopes to avoid a losing streak when hosting Big 10 rival Illinois.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 p.m. on ESPN2) Cincinnati (15-2) should have little trouble with city rival Xavier (10-9) when the schools meet in a nonconference game.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (9 p.m. on ESPN) Two teams that both held the No. 1 ranking earlier this year, Kentucky and Florida, play in an SEC contest.

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YOUNG SB MOM, 22, goes to school, works hard and is looking for some more fun in life, with a great guy. **✆901805**

SHY, LAID-BACK, HUMOROUS SBF, 35, mother of one, enjoys shopping, quiet evenings home and more. Seeking honest, humorous, down-to-earth SBM, 27-47, for friendship, maybe more. **✆893447**

ATTRACTIVE SBCF, 37, full-figured, beautiful inside and out, funny, independent, likes theater, music, sports, movies. ISO spiritual man for friendship, possible LTR. Race open. **✆893501**

SBF, 24, 5'6", 116lbs, slender build, enjoys jazz and just about any kind of fun. Seeking SBM, 21-39, N/S, no children, for LTR. **✆805837**

HONEST, SINCERE, FULL-FIGURED SBPF loves shopping, travel, reading, dancing, fun. Seeking gentlemanly SBPM, 27-40, preferably with no children. No games. **✆874525**

VEGETARIAN NATURAL GIRL, 25, caring, honest, fun-loving, down-to-earth, passionate, enjoys walks in the rain, holding hands, cuddling. ISO honest man, for friendship first, possible LTR. **✆858042**

MAN IN UNIFORM, Attractive, energetic SBF, 30, 5'6", 120lbs, seeks honest, respectful, communicative SW/HM, 29-35, for friendship first, possible LTR. **✆349299**

SEXY, SPONTANEOUS, ADVENTUROUS SBF, 27, 5'3", light brown eyes, seeks open-minded SWM, 27-35, for relationship, possibly more. **✆839502**

SINGLE MOM, SEXY, outgoing female, 22, 6', 150lbs, light brown skin, sense of humor, loves basketball, football, video games. Seeking outgoing guy, sense of humor. **✆828018**

SWF, 20, **FULL-FIGURED**, likes movies, travel, music, swimming and time with family and friends. Seeking SBM, 20-29, who shares these interests. **✆807867**

EDUCATED, PROFESSIONAL SAF, 57, seeks nice, intelligent, white gentleman, 57-65, with similar qualities. For LTR. **✆686805**

ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT SWF, 37, blonde, with sexy eyes and great legs, down-to-earth, fun-loving, and major football fan. Seeking SBM, 35-43, down-to-earth, for romance, possible LTR. **✆633699**

SW TEACHER, 34, is interested in all types of music (especially classical and 80s), and is looking for a man who stays active and cultured. **✆753605**

BLOND, OUTGOING SWPF, 37, 5'6", athletic, outdoors, attractive. Seeking SPM, 35-55, with similar interest. For friendship first possible LTR. **✆730510**

SBF, 38, **SAGITTARIUS**, mother, works at nursing home, laid-back, enjoys dining, movies, seeks man, 32-45, for friendship, possible romance. **✆713900**

FEMALE SPORTS FAN, SBF, 37, enjoys working out, travel, cooking. Seeking SBPM, 32-42, N/S, with similar interests. **✆644991**

I'M EVERYWOMAN. COSMOPOLITAN SWPF, 36, curly long brown/blue, ISO financially secure, young-looking SWPM, 40-50, athletic build, who wants to share all life has to offer. **✆610019**

SWPF, CHRISTIAN, 5'8", blonde/blue, easygoing, flexible, young-at-heart, loves kids (mine are grown). Likes fun and excitement. Seeks WPCM, 40+, for companionship. Possible LTR. **✆500473**

SBF, 32, **ATTRACTIVE**, intelligent, loves to read, watch movies, bowl, skate, play pool, take long walks. Seeking mature, humorous, family oriented SM, 33-55. **✆414069**

38-YEAR-OLD SBF, MOTHER, enjoys keeping busy and more. Looking to chill with an independent, honest, affectionate, fun-loving SBM friend for the winter and beyond. Thirsty for life and good times? **✆884369**

PRETTY SWF, 34, Leo, N/S, good morals and values, enjoys movies, nature, home life. Seeking Christian man, 33-45, for marriage and future family. **✆267890**

FORMER MODEL, 27, 5'10", 125lbs, African-American female, seeking male, 35-50, for friendship, fun and travel. **✆772154**

22-YEAR-OLD, SBF, 5'10", light complexion, curvaceous, attractive, recent college graduate, seeking SB/HM, 27-36, with similar interests, for companionship. **✆771602**

SWF, 33, **ATTORNEY**, new to area, tall, blonde/blue-green, Pisces, N/S, sports lover, enjoys traveling and jazz clubs. Seeking tall PM, 34-45, N/S, dog a+. **✆589833**

NUBIAN PRINCESS. SBPCF, 35, 5'7", H/W proportionate, enjoys weekend trips, park walks, movies, outdoors. Seeking SBM, 5'11"+, for companionship. **✆767234**

COOL WORLD. GREAT-LOOKING SB Taurus, 36, is passionate, loving, kind and looking for the same in a great guy. **✆473074**

FUN-LOVING SBCF, 36, medium build, secure, ISO honest SBM, 36-40, who appreciates a good woman, for friendship, dating and possible LTR. **✆890186**

CHRISTIAN SBPF, 33, gentle, sincere, music lover, entrepreneur, seeking Christian SBPM, who's prayerful, honest, kind, gentlemanly, handsome, adventuresome, N/Children, never married, 33-39, for dating/relationship/possible LTR. **✆890125**

SMALL, SEXY SBPF, 25, 5'5" enjoys movies, theatre, dancing, camping, laughing, spear-fishing. Seeking fit, affectionate, honest, stable, relationship-oriented SPM, 30-36, 5'11"-6'3", for... **✆885789**

ROMANCE IS NOT DEAD! 32-year-old BF, 5'9", slim, attractive, physically/mentally sound, seeks tall gentleman, 28-44, H/W proportionate, career/goal-oriented, with minimal baggage. No serial daters, please. **✆880806**

ATTRACTIVE, SINCERE SBCF, 46, loves the Lord, enjoys movies, traveling, quiet times. Seeking sincere, honest SBM, with similar interests, enjoys conversation, good sense of humor. **✆871514**

CUTE, ATHLETIC SMART SPF, 25, seeks professional, handsome, financially secure male, 26-31, for friendship, then we'll see what develops. **✆871828**

ATTRACTIVE MOM. SBCF, 31, 5'6", HPTW, down-to-earth, honest, hopeless romantic, seeking marriage-minded SCM, with SOH, HPTW, enjoys life, love, family, and wants to build forever. **✆819822**

ARTISTIC DWF, 37, curvaceous, blonde/green seeks another artist or writer who's an unconceited, loving S/DWM, 32-45, who enjoys togetherness. Open conversationalist is a good quality. **✆804441**

SACF, 30, **SCORPIO**, seeks someone who is kind, sincerity and honesty a must, loving, good sense of humor, 30-40, for friendship, possible LTR. No games. **✆644865**

TALL, BEAUTIFUL, BLACK, plus-sized professional female, 32, ISO tall professional male, 32-40, for dating. **✆640310**

SBF, 38, 6', 145lbs, fit, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, and travel. Seeking SWPM with similar interests. **✆356120**

ATTRACTIVE SB MOM, 33, down-to-earth, caring, enjoys movies, dining, outdoors. Seeking honest, caring SM, 30-39, race open, for friendship first. **✆93133**

SBPF, 31, **FAIR-SKINNED**, feminine, full-figured, with great sense of humor, varied interests. Seeks SPM, 30-40, for friendship, laughs, intelligent conversation, possible LTR. **✆636668**

OPEN-MINDED, AFFECTIONATE DPF, 37, seeks SWPM, 38+, N/S, mature, intelligent, kind, for romance, leading to commitment and family. **✆512872**

VIBRANT, FULL-FIGURED SBF, 37, 6', enjoys theater, dining out, reading, and museums. Seeking SBM, 27-37, for LTR. Serious inquiries only, please. **✆513337**

SOUTHERN GAL, 37 SBF 5'2", down to earth, enjoys concerts, movies, quiet times at home. Seeking SBPM, 35-45, for friendship and possible LTR. **✆486549**

VERY OUTGOING SBF, 34, 5'3", 145lbs, fit, in search of sincere, kind gentleman, 29-39. I have too many interests to list here; call, we'll talk! **✆469865**

ATTRACTIVE, FULL FIGURED SBF, 28, Leo, non smoker, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities and dancing. Seeking HM, 25-35, with similar interests. For friendship. **✆453458**

IN SEARCH of an honest man with a good sense of humor and a love for children, for quality time with this SWF. 28. **✆330886**

SAPF, 38, **SEKS** honest, sincere, good hearted, educated SW/APM, 35-48, N/S, who enjoys nature, music, for LTR. **✆895164**

SINCERITY IS MOST important. DWF, 33, great sense of humor, seeks S/DWM, 38-50, a friend and confidante, for possible LTR. **✆255090**

SLENDER, ATTRACTIVE SWF, 29, long blonde hair, loves the arts, literature, history and more. Seeking well-educated, fit, non-smoking S/DWPM, 27-38, 5'8"+, for dating, possible LTR. **✆855755**

EDUCATED, TRUSTWORTHY, ATTRACTIVE SBPF, 30, 6', enjoys dining out, intelligent conversation more. Seeking highly educated, relationship-oriented SM, 30-40, 6'+, with no children for possible LTR. **✆852480**

SPONTANEOUS, ENTHUSIASTIC, WITTY, well-rounded, mature SBF, 22, 5'9", very attractive college grad, enjoys the gym, reading, travel. Seeking SBM, 25-32, 6'+, no children, college-educated, attractive, fit, well-mannered. **✆853960**

SBF, 31, 5'8", 145lbs seeking kind-hearted, honest, down-to-earth SWM, 40-55, for dating and possible LTR. **✆503317**

SBF, BROWN/BROWN, 5', enjoys movies, walking on the beach. Seeking military SBM, 25-35. For casual dating. **✆542926**

CHANCE FOR ROMANCE. SBF, 36, 5'3", 165lbs. Educated, affectionate, down-to-earth, feminine, childless. Looking to develop, build, and create the impossible with you. SBPM, 38+, N/S. **✆495690**

GENTLE, BROWN-SKINNED WOMAN, 36, radiant smile and natural beauty seeks kind-hearted, fit gentleman, 37-45, N/S, for nature outings, cultural events, and relaxed conversation. **✆470350**

SASSY SWF, 37, N/S, enjoys working out, movies, travel, reading. Seeking mature SPM, N/S, N/Drugs, with similar interests, to enjoy life with. **✆439614**

CLASSY SWF, 63, full of energy, enjoys PBS, outdoors, travel, the arts. Seeking accomplished man, with integrity, warmth, varied interests, for friendship, companionship and more. **✆902741**

DOWN-TO-EARTH SBF, 48, N/S, drug-free, enjoys movies, plays, dining out and romantic times together. Seeking SBM, 40-52, for companionship. **✆963119**

LOVE TO LAUGH! New to the area SWF, 25, N/S, seeking male for fun and friendship, possibly more! **✆899779**

BF, 35, **TWO** children, looking for a SM, 35-50, 5'10"+, for friendship and conversation first, maybe leading to more. Must like children. **✆870679**

ATTRACTIVE SWF, 38, blonde/hazel, enjoys all sports, travel, club dancing, seeking a cute, tall SWPM, 30-42, for fun times. **✆963221**

VERY ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT SWPF, 35, 5'4", slender, brown/green, enjoys music, traveling, trying new things, seeking handsome, well-educated, tall, honest SWPM, 30-40, N/S, no kids. LTR. **✆875669**

DBF, 36, **PLUS-SIZED**, enjoys church, reading, traveling, bowling, quiet times. Seeks honest, caring BM, 35-45, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆690178**

RUSSIAN LADY, 35, attractive inside and out, fit, educated, ISO SWPM, 36-45. Sincerity and honesty a must. Reliable, established, ambitious, interested in LTR. **✆607135**

PRETTY, EDUCATED, PETITE, blonde, divorcee, 39, passes for 30, seeks sincere, Latin, Middle Eastern or Persian man, 35-50. **✆843741**

EDUCATED SWF, 33, N/S, big green eyes, nice smile, seeks SWM, 27-35, N/S, for LTR. **✆822484**

JOYFUL AND LOVING SBF, 39, N/S, N/D, who is an encourager, humorous, ISO faithful SCM, 36-47, N/S, who's ready for friendship leading to possible marriage. **✆815833**

LOVELY BCPF, MID-30S, 5'8", shapely, beautiful inside and out, classy, unpretentious, enjoys jazz, horseback riding, champagne, bubble baths, travel, romance. ISO tall, romantic BCPM, 34-48. **✆807503**

SBF, 39, N/S, 5'4", 130lbs, brown complexion, burgundy hair, RN, three children, enjoys movies, dining, quiet times, seeks woman, 29-50, for conversation, sharing special moments. **✆802729**

TALL, INDEPENDENT SWPF, 37, enjoys books, gardening, cats, horses, country drives, theater, music, festivals, exploring nature, variety and romance. **✆776826**

SBF, 35, 5'3", high-spirited, full of positive energy, smoker, not afraid to shoot from the hip, seeks BM, 43-55, smoker, independent. **✆752225**

PROFESSIONAL, TALL, SLIM, vegan, real estate expert, swimming, biking. Seeking W/M, 35-50, with same interests. **✆752691**

INTELLIGENT, INDEPENDENT, TRUSTWORTHY SBPF, 37, seeks down-to-earth, humorous, loving SWM, 28-40, who enjoys football, dining out, reading, movies, music and more. **✆742806**

AFRICAN-AMERICAN SF, 27, Aries, N/S, educator, tall, athletic, seeks African-American S/D/M, 24-37, N/S, for sharing fun, dinner, movies, sporting events. **✆727939**

SBF, 24, **LOVES** to play basketball, pool and watch other sports. Seeking a man to keep active and sharp with. **✆718063**

CLASSY, FULL-FIGURED SBF, 27, seeks mature, handsome, down-to-earth SBM, w/sense of humor, 27-38, 225lbs+, 5'10"+, for friendship and enjoying activities. Dating first, possible LTR. **✆559393**

36-YEAR-OLD, AFRICAN-AMERICAN SF, 5'3", 150lbs, dark brown complexion, brown hair, no kids, laid-back, enjoys movies, plays, concerts, outdoor events, seeking gentleman, 35-40, with similar interests. **✆673648**

OUTGOING SBF, PRE-SCHOOL teacher interested in outdoor/nature activities, cultural/current events. **✆667109**

BLACK BEAUTY, 31, 5'8", professional, retired model, well-read, well-traveled, outspoken, classy, intelligent, French-speaking exotic lady ISO tall, intelligent, secure W/M, 38-55. Call now. **✆646641**

PROWLING CARIBBEAN WOMAN, SBF, 32, enjoys dancing, movies, play wrestling, holding hands and cuddling. Seeking loving, independent, honest, romantic, non-smoking SM, 32-40. **✆646068**

SBF, 39, **PISCES**, N/S, seeks BM, 39-49, N/S, who is professional, and is honest. For a very serious relationship. **✆407432**

SBP MOTHER, 35, N/S, is attractive, classy, honest, athletic, and seeking SBM, 38-45, who is secure, established, spiritual and honest. **✆472850**

Men Seeking Women

SBM, 22, 5'8", N/S, very agile, loves James Bond movies, playing soccer, and role playing games. Seeking woman, 18-28. **✆907972**

SM, 31, 6', 145lbs, brown complexion/eyes, slim, enjoys football, basketball, bowling, shooting pool, seeking compatible SF, 25-31, for dating and possible relationship. **✆890679**

SBM, 36, 5'7", 160lbs, athletic build, custodian, N/S, loves movies and martial arts. Seeking AF, 29-36, N/S, for LTR. **✆906212**

MALE, 26, **HIGHLY** enterprising and industrious, easygoing, God-fearing Taurus, N/S, seeks woman, 18-24, N/S, hard-working, easygoing, ambitious. **✆899194**

PHYSICALLY FIT SWM, 43, 6'2", blond/blue, seeks active, fit SPF, for LTR, and maybe family. N/S, N/Drugs. **✆895089**

EASYGOING AM, 20, would like to meet a woman who is beautiful, and ready to have some more fun in her life. **✆877346**

SBM, 21, 5'11", short/light-brown, is in search of a woman who is pretty and knows what she wants from life, for a good relationship. **✆880227**

SBM, 21, **155LBS**, wants to meet a woman who keeps herself looking and feeling good, to share fun, friendship and maybe more. **✆885645**

SBM, 19, **WANTS** to meet a woman who keeps fit, beautiful, and believes in honesty, for a fun relationship. **✆886437**

SWM, 33, **POLICE** officer, 6', 190lbs, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, animals and dogs. Seeking SFW, with similar interests for serious LTR. **✆894546**

SPM, ATTRACTIVE, ROMANTIC, no kids. Desires SBF, N/S, for fun, friendship, dating. Let's see where destiny takes us. **✆887927**

COLLEGE GRAD, SBM, mixed heritage, 34, 5'10". Seeking childless progressive woman, 22-35. **✆962971**

SBM, 39, 5'9", with brown complexion, a nice smile and dimples, enjoys most types of music. Seeking woman for movies, times at home and sports. **✆879966**

ATHLETIC BM, 6'11", looking for down-to-earth female, 20-47, who likes laughing, music, for true love. **✆868801**

SBPM, 38, 5'5", foreign language teacher, enjoys movies, travel, music, arts. Seeking female, 28-33, romantic, slim, honest. **✆853181**

ATHLETIC SWM, 21, just out of military, into weightlifting. Seeking woman, 21-25, 5'2"-5'10", thin build, very attractive, athletic, who likes movies, car trips, beaches. **✆832174**

SM, 32, **WANTS** to meet a woman who loves being outdoors, seeing new places, shopping and just being with a great guy. **✆825511**

SM, 38, 5'11", wants to meet a woman who shares his love of movies, jazz clubs, bowling, all outdoor fun, and romance. **✆825520**

IMAGINE STRONG ARMS holding you, feeling safe and appreciated, knowing it's right. Attractive, athletic SWM, 59, emotionally literate, willing to take risks. ISO SF, 26-42. **✆807745**

LAWYER, WEIGHTLIFTER, TRAVELER, SWM, 36, enjoys long walks, old movies and shopping. **✆962559**

SBM, 5'9", 260LBS, serious but playful, shy but spontaneous, solid, loves the company of a sexy lady, 20-40, to wine and dine and have fun. **✆799915**

AFRICAN, 29-YEAR-OLD, ENERGETIC, athletic, N/S, 5'10", fun-loving, active SBM, 135lbs, loves soccer, tennis, golf sometimes, working out, hip hop, reggae. Seeking a lady-like SF. Friendship/LTR. **✆89941**

SBM, 39, **WISHES** to meet a woman for movies with drama and comedy, and a relationship with romance and loyalty. **✆761036**

SBM, 26, **ELECTRICIAN**, no kids, interested in meeting a SF, 23-37, who is hard-working, independent, outgoing, knows what she wants. **✆726712**

ARAB-AMERICAN MALE, HANDSOME, 30, polite, educated, muscular, brown/brown. Seeking Arabophile or curious woman for open-minded relationship. Body type, race, religion not important. **✆661232**

ATTRACTIVE SWM, 33, 6'1", 165lbs, hazel/brown, nice smile. Enjoys movies, dancing, Blockbuster nights, walks, comedy clubs. Seeking interracial dating with SF, slim/medium build, 25-34, 5'3"+. **✆549095**

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MALE, 34, **LEO**, N/S, enjoys reading, the gym, the outdoors, the indoors, seeks compatible woman, 30-40, for dating possible relationship. **✆741174**

SWM, 37, 5'11", average build, self-employed, Virgo, N/S, seeks woman, 50-73, for adventure, fun, dining out, and intelligent conversation. **✆653040**

SM, 5'8", **150LBS**, dark complexion, bald, very intelligent, special, down-to-earth, seeking compatible SF, 20-45, for dating and possible relationship. **✆891302**

SWM, 31, **PISCES**, N/S, financially secure, goal-oriented, loves all the outdoors has to offer, dining, movies, bowling, seeks SWF, 23-33, similar qualities, no children. **✆25632**

SM, 32, **ENJOYS** movies, bowling, video games, quiet evenings, walks in the park, seeking affectionate, honest, caring, loving SM, 21-35, for dating. **✆890382**

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SBM, 39, 6'2", 210lbs, fit, honest, self-sufficient, laid-back, interested in meeting an attractive, fit, healthy SF, 25-45, petite/medium build, for dating. **✆883938**

ATHLETIC, FUNNY, SUCCESSFUL, attractive guy, 39, seeks slim SWF, 21-30, with the same

GIZMO | Mitsubishi HC2

Digital projectors for the so-called "entry level" home market, ranging in price from \$1,000 to \$2,000, are now remarkably good.

Basics

The Mitsubishi HC2 (\$1,800) is an LCD projector, which means the image it casts is created by filtering light through three 0.7-inch pixelated glass panels. The images cast by the loaner projector were bright, the contrast excellent and the colors remarkably vibrant considering this is economy class we're flying. You can project an image of up to 105 inches diagonally without losing picture quality. The HC2 has the standard TV screen image ratio of 4-to-3 but also supports the wide-screen variety of 16-to-9 used in movie theaters.

Perks

The projector has two operating modes: Sport is the brighter of the two, with more fan noise and a lamp life of 2,000 hours. In the softer Theater mode, lamp life is 2,500 hours. That's about a year



of viewing before you have to shell out \$249 to replace the lamp. For about the same price as the HC2 you could get a big rear-projection digital TV set. But you'd be sacrificing not just portability and wall-sized image but a very user-friendly menu for adjusting such variables as color, brightness and contrast.

Caveats

You won't get true high-definition television quality with the HC2. What you will get is images far crisper than so-called standard definition television, which is what we've been living with for the past half-century. FRANK BAJAK (AP)

Use It and Lose It

Broadband companies promise unlimited use

CABLE | By all accounts, George Nussbaum demands a lot from his Internet connection. He streams video and transfers large files from his office. His family downloads movie trailers and his stepson listens to and buys music online.

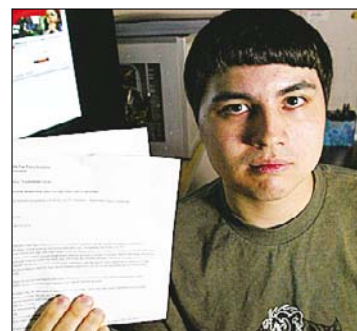
Nussbaum subscribes to his cable TV provider's high-speed Internet service, which, he thought, was built for such high-bandwidth activities.

Then, in November, he got a letter from the provider, Comcast Corp., ordering him to dial down his usage or face service termination.

Until last summer, the service was advertised as "unlimited."

But Comcast, citing a fuzzy "acceptable use" policy, is now cracking down on the heaviest users on the premise that their consumption could degrade neighbors' service.

A number of broadband providers are beginning to offer different



CABLE GUISE: Tallon Nishihata, 20, holds warning letters from Comcast.

tiers of service, charging high-volume users more.

Comcast, critics say, is trying to impose limits without telling consumers that the service is limited.

Nussbaum, who at first had no idea how many gigabytes he consumed, was willing to cut back. He called to find out by how much, but customer service had no answer. Then he asked how much he used. Again, Comcast wouldn't provide a number.

Last month, Nussbaum got a second letter threatening suspension or termination, so he decided to sign up for a digital subscriber line offered by his phone company.

Most broadband companies have vague policies, but Comcast's appears to be the most aggressively enforced. It provides no tools for monitoring bandwidth, and does not give any specific guidance.

Comcast says the few people who receive the warning letters typically consume 100 times more than the average user. But the nation's largest cable company refused to reveal the average consumption among its 4.8 million high-speed Internet subscribers.

A spokesperson also would not say exactly how many have had their accounts suspended or terminated.

MATTHEW FORDAHL (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: More proof of the rise of "smart-phones": Worldwide sales of personal digital assistants dropped 18 percent in 2003, according to International Data Corp. (AP)

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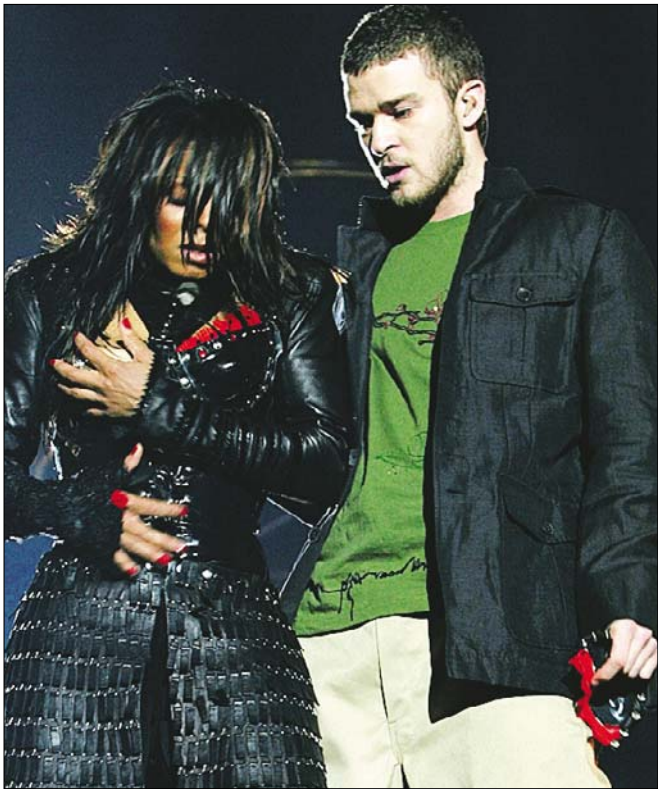
Currently, a clinical research study is being conducted to test an investigational study medication, which may potentially decrease joint pain and swelling, and also slow the progression of joint damage caused by rheumatoid arthritis.

To qualify you must be 18 years of age or older, have a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis, taking the same dose of Methotrexate for at least the last two months and have NEVER taken Enbrel, Humira or Remicade.

Individuals who qualify will receive study-related physical examinations by an arthritis specialist, investigational study medication, laboratory tests, x-rays and ECG at no cost.

For more information, call Herbert Baraf, M.D.
Center for Rheumatology & Bone Research
301-942-6610

People



WIN MCNAMEE/REUTERS

MORAL DECAY
Anything Goes

MTV promised a “shocker” at the Super Bowl halftime show. It was supposed to be the appearance of **JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE** — not **JANET JACKSON**’s pendulous, pierced appendage. Among the non-FCC fallout: The Drudge Report breathlessly announced that top CBS executives approved the breast-baring well in advance. Jackson’s Web site was deluged by angry letters; she apologized, saying, “It was not my intention that it go as far as it did. I apologize to anyone offended.” Meanwhile, the Associated Press reported that vendors of nipple jewelry were rejoicing at the tremendously choice product placement. (EXPRESS)

CLOSE CALLS
Superstar Returns Home

BARRY MANILOW was back home in Palm Springs, Calif., Monday after a brief hospital stay for stress-related chest pains. Manilow, 57, “was in high fibrillation” after returning to his home from New York, spokesman Jerry



J. Sharell said Monday. “His heart rate returned to normal and doctors allowed the superstar to return home,” said Sharell. (AP)

CONSEQUENCES
That Gore Boy!

The 21-year-old son of former Vice President Al Gore must complete substance abuse counseling as

part of a pretrial diversion program to settle a marijuana possession charge, a Rockville, Md., judge ruled. The charge will be dropped after a year if **ALBERT GORE III** (left, in early 1997) submits to urine testing, community service and counseling, and steers clear of criminal convictions. (AP)



JUNKETS
Actor Tells Readers What They Want to Hear

Actor **JACK NICHOLSON**, 66, said Monday he can see some of himself in his role in the romantic comedy “Something’s Gotta Give” — an older man with a penchant for younger women. Nicholson — who has dated a string of younger beauties, including “Men In Black II” star

Lara Flynn Boyle — said the film’s director, Nancy Meyers, had written the script with him in mind. “I’ve been walking pretty slow upstairs for a long time,” said Nicholson. “All good things come to an end. I’m not much of a raver any more. I think it’s unattractive.” (AP)



Accused murderer Robert Blake thrills the crowd with an impromptu performance.

BOLD MOVES
Happy Little Bluebirds Fly

Conceding that **ROBERT BLAKE**’s murder trial is going to generate great public interest, a judge nevertheless refused on Monday to permit TV coverage during testimony. After the hearing Blake stopped to buy a hot dog from a vendor outside the court-

house and was immediately serenaded by a man with a guitar. The guitarist handed the instrument to Blake and asked him to play something. The defendant, who is free on \$1.5 million bail, responded with a rendition of “Over the Rainbow” as TV cameras and bystanders thronged. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today

Cloudy and rainy

42°

Tonight

Turning out clear; breezy late

34°

Wednesday

Mostly sunny with a gusty breeze

50° / 25°

Thursday

Turning cloudy

39° / 30°

Friday

Mostly cloudy with the chance of rain

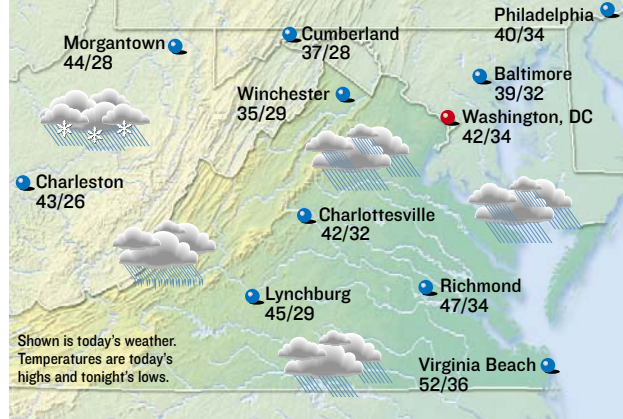
42° / 32°

Saturday

Mostly cloudy with the chance of rain

45° / 28°

Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.
Temperature
High 38°
Low 18°
Normal high 44°
Normal low 28°
Average humidity 53%

Precipitation
24 hours ending 4 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.00"
Normal month to date 0.19"
Year to date 1.35"
Last year to date 2.48"
Normal year to date 3.40"

Regional Forecast

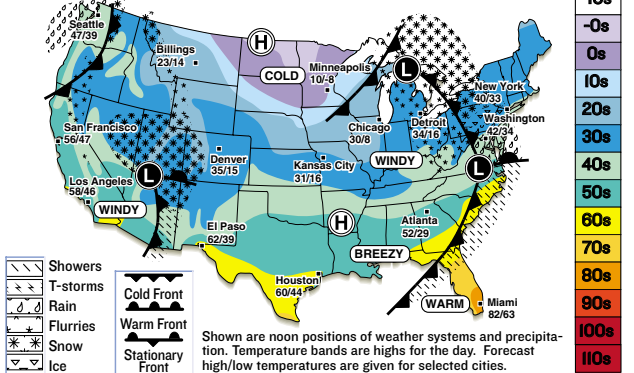
D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, rain. High 42. Wind southeast 5-10 mph. Tonight, decreasingly cloudy. Low 34. Wind northwest 10-18 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 7:13 a.m.
Sunset tonight 5:31 p.m.
Moonrise today 2:47 p.m.
Moonset today 5:40 a.m.



National Weather for Tuesday, February 3



National Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	52/29/w	55/40/s
Boston	42/34/pc	46/24/pc
Chicago	30/8/sf	26/11/pc
Dallas	51/37/s	44/34/c
Denver	35/15/c	29/15/c
Honolulu	82/69/s	83/72/pc
Los Angeles	58/46/c	64/46/pc
Miami	82/63/pc	79/68/pc
New York City	40/33/sn	45/27/pc
Orlando	78/54/pc	78/58/pc
Seattle	47/39/c	47/34/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Amsterdam	55/48/sh	55/51/r
Athens	53/36/c	46/36/c
Berlin	48/41/r	51/43/sh
Buenos Aires	77/64/sh	77/64/c
Calgary	17/11/pc	17/0/sn
Dublin	58/45/r	59/47/r
Geneva	53/42/s	55/42/s
Moscow	28/12/c	23/9/c
Rome	61/49/s	63/52/s
Sydney	79/58/pc	77/58/pc
Tokyo	46/33/pc	45/32/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

FRIDAY'S FRONT PAGE shows two teary-eyed Palestinian former prisoners — one being hugged by his mother (Jan. 30). Relegated to page 6 is a much smaller picture of an Israeli looking at the carnage created by a Palestinian police officer who killed 11 Israelis.

In return for a huge prisoner exchange, Israel got back one live Israeli, three bodies of Israeli soldiers, 11 newly killed Israelis and 50 wounded Israelis.

Of course, the most important thing for Express's main picture is a weeping Palestinian prisoner — who is going home alive to his mother.

Shame on Express's editors and management.

—ANDREA KLINE
Silver Spring, Md.

DID YOUR HEADLINE WRITERS work for The Onion before they were hired by Express? They crack me up.

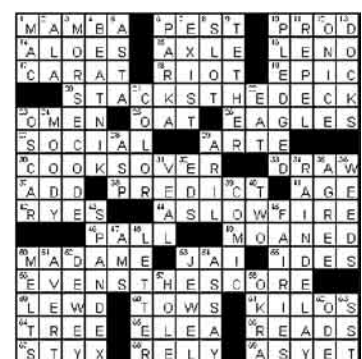
I can't decide if I laughed more at the Friday, Jan. 30, People section headline about Oprah's birthday party, "They Also Brought in a Dodo and Slew It and Ate It," or the one in EyeOpeners about the Yoda statue: "Stolen, He Was."

—STEPHANIE ST. CLAIR
Washington, D.C.

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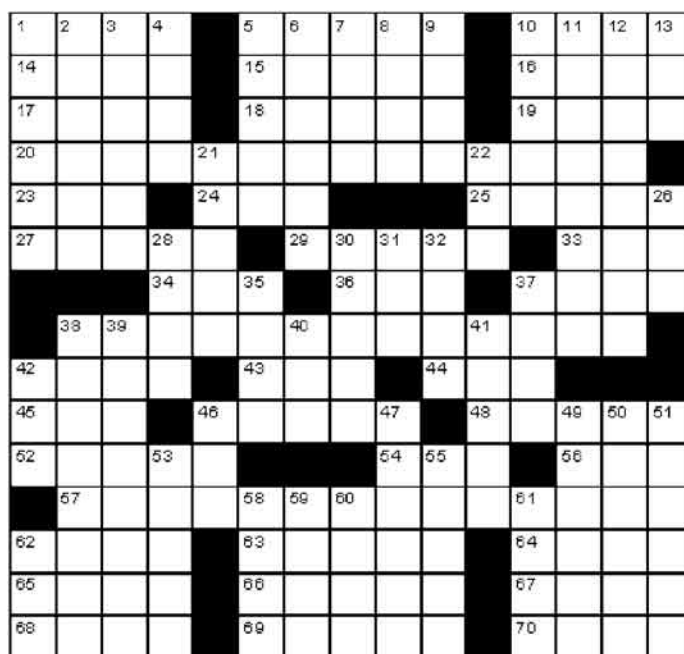
Yesterday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: Dynamic Duos | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 Gambling word
- 5 Twangy, as a voice
- 10 Fly trap?
- 14 Croc's home, maybe
- 15 Playground marble
- 16 Nabisco nibble
- 17 Fail to include
- 18 Mortise connection
- 19 Three, in a casino
- 20 Funny dynamic duo
- 23 Football's Parseghian
- 24 Timeworn
- 25 Hindu disciplines
- 27 1987 U.S. Open tennis champ
- 29 Conscious
- 33 In the past
- 34 Item in a lock
- 36 The Crossed Harpoons, in "Moby Dick"
- 37 Bouillabaisse, e.g.
- 38 Magical dynamic duo
- 42 Highland hillside
- 43 Service charge
- 44 Go a-courting
- 45 For each
- 46 Make recompense
- 48 Shiver-inducing
- 52 Oversentimental
- 54 China's Zhou En-...



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